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To the brave women who to-day are fighting for freedom; to the noble women who all down the ages kept the flag flying and looked forward to this day without seeing it; to all women all over the world, of whatever race, or creed, or calling, whether they be with us or against us in this fight, we dedicate this paper.

THE OUTLOOK.

As we informed our readers last week, the Conciliation Committee were not satisfied with the answer given by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons with regard to facilities for the Woman Suffrage Bill, and further, they realised that that statement was ambiguous in many important respects. Accordingly Lord Lytton, the chairman, addressed to Mr. Asquith a letter asking for more information—in particular, he expressed a wish to know whether the Government intended to construe the limitation to a week of Parliamentary time strictly: what facilities would be given to the Committee for

using the modern forms of the Closure which have been found necessary in the case of other Bills to prevent obstruction and whether opportunities would be provided for securing the suspension of the eleven o'clock rule. To this letter Mr. Asquith has replied that he will give an answer after consultation with his colleagues.

Statement by Sir Edward Grey.

In the meanwhile an important pronouncement has been made by Sir Edward Grey in explanation of the Government's position. Speaking at the banquet to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Sir Edward Grey prefaced his remarks by a reference to the question of Woman Suffrage. His statement, which will be found on page 592, dealt with the charge made against the Government and the House of Commons of trifling with this question. He said:

The time having now come that a definite opportunity has been promised to the House of Commons, it is important that people interested in the subject should understand that that is a real opportunity, and that neither on the part of the Government, which makes it, nor on the part of the House of Commons, which accepts it, is it a *bogus offer*.

He then proceeded to deal with two "misconceptions" with regard to the Government offer. The first related to the length of time available for the three later stages of the Bill—Committee, Report, and Third Reading. Assuming that one week proved sufficient for the Committee stage but insufficient for the Report and Third Reading in addition, would the Government intervene to prevent the Bill being carried? Sir Edward Grey answered his own question in the following way:

The Government are not pledged to more than a week, but to suppose that if the House of Commons in a week showed

itself to have a combined, determined majority, substantial and united, anxious to proceed with the Bill, the Government would then use all its Whips and machinery to prevent the two days more being used, is an unreasonable interpretation of their offer. He dealt further with the question of the employment of the Closure as follows:

The intention, of course, is that those who are interested in the Bill should have a fair chance of defending themselves by the means which the rules of the House place at the disposal of majorities for defending themselves against obstruction and making progress.

Sir Edward Grey concluded by calling upon supporters of the Bill to devote the next twelve months to working so that next year might see their hopes realised.

Press Comments.

The *Manchester Guardian*, in a leading article, given in full on page 592 of this issue, comments on this pronouncement by Sir Edward Grey as follows:

We thank Sir Edward Grey for this word, and there are millions of men and women who will thank him for it. The one thing which has most bred bitterness in this strife has been the feeling of women that they were being put off and deceived—that their claim was not so much resisted as for ever postponed and evaded. Sir Edward Grey's words will for the first time give them assurance and confidence. They will look to him to make them good, and of all men in public life he can perhaps be best trusted to do so.

The *Liverpool Courier*, in attributing the advance made in recent years to the "resolute opportunity" and "heroic sacrifices" of the women, expresses the opinion that Woman Suffrage has now "surmounted almost the last obstacle to its certain fulfilment," and proceeds:

When Mr. Lloyd George announced that the Government were prepared to give a week of next session for the Woman's Suffrage Bill, he left doubts as to whether the promise was a substantial concession or a mockery. A hard and fast drawn week of Parliamentary time would be of no avail against the resources of Parliamentary obstruction. It is notable that Sir Edward Grey has taken the first opportunity of publicly dispelling any doubt or misgiving. Public opinion has a year's grace in which to form and declare itself. If there is, as alleged, a great majority of the

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electors opposed to Woman Suffrage, the fact must be made evident before this time next year or it will be too late.

On the other hand, the *Spectator* believes that "the anti-suffrage Members of the Government will stick to their determination to prevent the grant of the vote to women. The Suffragists will get facilities and fine words and everything they ask for—except the vote." Our own comments, expressed by Miss Christabel Pankhurst, will be found on page 596.

Women's Coronation Procession.

There is a widespread feeling that opportunity could and should be found of giving votes to the duly qualified women of the United Kingdom in the Coronation year of King George and Queen Mary. No more significant tribute of honour could be paid to the Queen Consort who has set a notable example of devotion to public duty—a devotion to which the reigning Sovereign has on more than one great occasion made reference—than to admit the womanhood of her realm to full opportunities of public service which only complete citizenship can accord. Votes for Women this year! This is our insistent and persistent demand, and the great Coronation Procession, where every section of the womanhood of the country is represented, is organised with the main object of giving to this demand emphatic and unmistakable expression.

Women and the Insurance Bill.

We reproduce on the next page an important letter from Miss Dorothea Layton, which appeared in the *Daily News* of June 2, relating to the position of the married woman worker under the Insurance Bill, from which it will be seen that at the time she needs it most—maternity—she gets in return for her own insurance money nothing whatever. The President of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society, speaking on Tuesday last, also criticised the provision of the Bill by which maternity benefit is to be paid in kind, saying, "I tell you 96 per cent. of the mothers of the working classes must not have their thrift impugned and their spirit of motherhood insulted." The *Scotsman*, commenting recently on the whole treatment of women under the Bill and Mr. Lloyd George's defence, wrote as follows:—

To render the scheme solvent an injustice has to be done to a class that are certainly not least deserving of the nation's encouragement—the wives of working men; at the same time there are placed something resembling a handicap on marriage and a premium on separation. Can any one believe that this injustice would have been contemplated if women had the Parliamentary vote? The framers of the Bill have managed to place in the hands of the advocates of women's rights a new weapon of argument—one of the best and strongest in their armoury.

At the meeting next Monday, June 12, at the Queen's Hall, Mr. Pethick Lawrence will give a full analysis of the provisions of the Bill as they affect women.

The Australian Premier and Adult Suffrage.

An important interview with the Hon. Andrew Fisher, Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, appeared in the *Labour Leader* of June 2. Mr. Fisher spoke out very strongly on the subject of Woman Suffrage, regretting that it was not unanimously supported by the Labour Party in this country. When the interviewer pointed out that the Labour men were all in favour of Woman Suffrage, but some of them did not support the present Bill because it did not confer Adult Suffrage, Mr. Fisher said:—

How any man of advanced views can fail to see the justice of the claim the women are working for—the power to vote on the same terms as men—I cannot understand. It is not the fault of the women that your franchise is not democratic. The only logical position they can take up is to demand equal rights with men. I am surprised that every Labour man cannot see that.

These words ought to give pause to any members of the Labour party who are contemplating introducing Adult Suffrage amendments to the Votes for Women Bill, which would make it unacceptable to the House of Commons.

Women Enfranchised in Portugal.

It is now established that women have the right to vote for Parliamentary elections in Portugal. When a vague statement to this effect was first made in this country a few weeks ago doubt was raised as to the fact, and it was suggested (1) that the legal decision on which it was based really referred to municipal elections; (2) that the decision would be upset by a higher court. Neither of these surmises has proved correct. We have received from Portugal a little brochure setting out the true facts and giving the judgment *verbatim*. The voting right relates to Parliamentary elections, and includes, in addition, the right to be elected. Though the judge who has interpreted the law in favour of women is described as a "judge of the first instance," at the same time the judgment is not subject to appeal. The judgment was based on the wording of the decree conferring voting rights, which was as follows:—

The right to vote and be eligible for election belongs to those Portuguese who have attained their majority (21 years), and who reside in the national territory, and who know how to read and write and are heads of families.

The word "Portuguese" could not be interpreted, said the judge, to mean only the Portuguese man any more than the word "inhabitants" in the phrase "Portugal has six million inhabitants" could only refer to the males. Portuguese women were citizens, and therefore those of them who were heads of families had the right to vote. Only one woman, Doctor Caroline Beatriz Angelo, actually obtained the right to vote by this decision, because it was too late for any others to be put on the register, but at the next election all women heads of families will be entitled to vote unless in the meantime a definite disfranchising law is passed. In view of the fact that a large proportion of the Government are known to be friendly to women, it is thought unlikely that this retrogressive step will be taken. The name of the judge who gave the friendly decision is Doctor Jose Baptista de Castro. We hope to reproduce his portrait in next week's issue.

Lunacy Bill.

The Women's Local Government Society has sent a letter to the Prime Minister on the subject of the Lunacy Bill,

which was introduced in the House of Lords by the Lord Chancellor on May 1. By Schedule I., Clause 5, the Lord Chancellor is empowered to appoint a woman as an unpaid Commissioner. Although this clause is directly of an enabling character, it would create a new statutory disability for women, by implying the ineligibility of all women for appointment as paid Commissioners, and, therefore, during the Committee stage of the Bill Lord Courtney of Penwith sought to delete the word "unpaid," with the object of giving the Lord Chancellor discretion to appoint a woman whether as a paid or as an unpaid Commissioner. The Lord Chancellor, though admitting the importance of having women associated with the care of the insane, and saying he agreed with the principle of the amendment, refused to accept it at the present time, on the ground that the Bill was of a temporary character. Some idea of the urgency of the question may be gathered from the fact that there are over 70,000 certified women lunatics in England and Wales, many of whom suffer from abnormality in relation to matters of sex, and who cannot speak to men on these questions without reserve. It may be noted further that men interested in the welfare of women lunatics under their charge have called attention to the fact that there occur difficult and delicate problems which ought to be dealt with, but with which only women can deal satisfactorily. Under these circumstances the Chancellor's attitude appears to us typical of the trifling which members of the Government have not hesitated to adopt from the beginning towards women's questions, and which they will continue to adopt till women get the vote.

Hints of Interest.

We would draw attention to an interesting article on page 591 by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the famous American poetess.

Three women have just been returned in the City of Cork Poor Law elections, Miss Day being at the head of the poll, North-East Ward. This is the first time women have contested elections in Cork.

THE DEPUTATION.

Those who have volunteered to join the Deputation during the past week include one who hails from New Zealand, and at the present time occupies an important official position in this country. Another volunteer comes from the far North of Scotland. Another writes: "I want you to put my name down for the next Deputation. We must fight to the bitter end now after such a splendid majority." In the course of her much-appreciated speech at the Steinway Hall, Miss Nina Boyle, President of the Women's Enfranchisement League, South Africa, expressed her wish to co-operate with Suffragists here in any form of militant action which the course of events might render necessary. We are continuing to enrol members of the Deputation, and those who have not already joined are asked to send their names without delay to 4, Clements Inn.

TREASURER'S NOTE.

A very interesting Memento of the women's Coronation Procession can now be obtained from the Woman's Press in the form of a Descriptive Programme, with a specially designed decorative cover. A glance at its pages will indicate the magnitude of the scale upon which this demonstration is being organised. It is due to the hundreds of willing voluntary workers fulfilling with enthusiasm their various tasks, as well as to the marvellous expenditure of energy, ingenuity, and talent on the part of the gifted artists, designers, and crafts-women who are responsible for the decorative scheme that it is financially possible for the Women's Social and Political Union to organise such a Procession with its series of beautiful Pageants. For it is obvious that no spectacular demonstration must be allowed to deplete our war-chest, or to cripple us in the very strenuous fight which must yet be ours, and which will never be abandoned or abated till the Women's Enfranchisement Bill has received the Royal Assent. But in spite of every calculation and contrivance, in spite of the utmost foresight and prudence, certain expenses are inevitable. The bands of music alone will cost several hundreds of pounds. To this expense must be added the cost of the fabrics for the beautiful costumes of the Historical Pageant, which represent the loving service of expert needlewomen, working for the past six weeks at 12, Smith Street; also the many gorgeous banners, emblems, and other decorations, including the magnificent Car of Empire. A further addition must be made by the cost of the widespread campaign of advertisement in order to arrest the attention and interest of the general public. We may calculate that the Union will have to pay a bill of about £2,000 for Procession expenses. As treasurer of the Union I confidently hope and expect a sum of money to be raised at the Albert Hall which will clear these liabilities, and leave a large balance with which to fill up the war-chest. I know that the hearts of all our members will be filled with joy and pride on the great day of our Coronation Procession. I know that the supporters of our cause will be moved to express their appreciation of the work that has been done, by supplying the necessary funds, and strengthening the hands of those who are giving all that they have to give in the service of the Union. Your Treasurer confidently expects during the next few days to receive promises in advance of gifts to be announced at the great meeting in the Royal Albert Hall.

E. P. L.

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THE AWAKENING OF WOMEN.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox (Author of "Poems of Passion," "Three Women," &c., &c.).

The women of India are slowly but surely awakening; and it is a curious fact that this awakening comes through the desire of the men of India for women to be educated, and to step outside of the "purdah," or curtain, and adopt some of the customs of the Western world. Women stand in their own light in India, clinging tenaciously to old traditions; and it will require several generations to break the fetters imposed by the Mohammedans more than a thousand years ago.

Almost Convinced.

Without being an avowed suffragist, I have been almost convinced against my will of the great need of this universal movement, which means education and enlightenment to all women, since studying women in many parts of the world.

No woman who has visited the harems in Oriental countries can fail to be moved by a desire to give all the women of earth opportunities of education and usefulness. It does not matter that these women seem contented with their restricted lives; indeed, this fact must stir the right-thinking mind to a sense of greater need for action. Human beings are the highest expression of the Divine Cause of the Universe. We have a sense which is not enjoyed by animals; we are self-conscious, while the animal is only conscious. The animal knows things, but we know that we know, and the animal does not. We reason on cause and effect, and we have aspirations. The greater the number of minds which send forth a high order of aspiration and helpful, unselfish and useful thoughts, the better the world becomes, and the greater is the hope for the future generations.

Thought, individual and collective, is forming new conditions for the human race continually. When the majority of people in the world want peace there will be peace; when they want beauty and comfort and sanitary conditions those conditions will materialise. But they must think about these things clearly, earnestly and persistently first. The world needs the aspiring thoughts of women. It needs women to be educated in sanitary, hygienic home-making, and in the way to care for and bring up children. The American Indian would not give women these privileges, and the American Indian had to make way for better minds with better race thoughts. The women in the harems of the East are kept in such ignorance and compelled to live such animal lives that they are a hindrance to the growth of better conditions in the world. They think of nothing but the appetites and the passions; what they shall eat, what they shall wear. They are a combination of dwarfed childhood and domestic animals.

The Harem and Its Results.

The high-class Mohammedan woman never leaves her harem save to go out, veiled, to a wedding or funeral in a closed carriage. Only the middle and lower classes walk in the street. "A woman is made discontented if she gads about," the men say. "If she is at home she knows nothing about the world outside her home; she is contented. She is a better woman and a better mother if she is kept at home." But the rank and file of the Egyptian and Arabic women are not good mothers. They do not keep their children clean; they bring into the world a large percentage of sickly and half-blind children through their ignorance and lack of knowledge.

However contented they are, they should be roused to *healthful discontent*. No woman should be contented unless she feels that she is making some progress with the passing of years toward better womanhood; that she is learning some of the great lessons of life; that she is becoming better fitted to do her work; that she is greater souled, and larger hearted and clearer sighted as time goes by.

Whether a woman is in the harem of the East, or in the home of idle wealth, or in the ranks of the daily toilers, she is not filling the sphere for which she is meant by the Maker unless she has an awakened intelligence, a mind which thinks on the problems of life and a heart which feels for others. And when she so feels and so thinks the desire will come to her to help other women to realise their important place in the universe. Great men with great minds cannot be born of women who are kept in absolute ignorance.

The Necessity for the Suffragettes.

It is seldom that among the idle and unemployed rich in Christian lands a great man or woman is born. Women who are slaves to self indulgence, and who live only to dress and dine and drive and sleep, do not produce great sons. So until both in the East and the West, among rich and poor, the freedom of woman is established and the conventions and fetters to her obtaining the advantages which men enjoy in education are removed, there is need for our suffragettes and for our active workers along the lines of equal franchise.

It is not merely the obtaining of the vote which will help humanity to higher standards; it is the awakening of the feminine intelligence, the rousing up of womanhood, to a consciousness of its real purpose, its real possibilities in life. An ignorant woman, a self-centred woman, a woman satisfied with the gratification of her appetites and vanities is a hindrance to the progress of

the race toward higher planes. She misrepresents motherhood. The woman who is bound, hand and voice, from doing any of the world's work is yet helping the world by helping her own development if she thinks and longs to be useful, if she forms mental ideals of usefulness. But the woman who is stupidly contented with uselessness is a block in the path of progress.

Woman, awake!

WOMEN WORKERS AND MATERNITY BENEFIT.

In the course of a letter to the *Daily News* of June 2, Miss E. Dorothea Layton (Cambridge) says:—

The Bill states in clause 8 (6) "That where a woman is herself entitled to maternity benefit she shall not be entitled to sickness benefit, disablement benefit, or medical benefit, at and for a period of four weeks after her confinement." That is to say, that although a married woman worker is compelled to insure herself, at the time of her confinement she receives no more help than the non-worker who paid no premiums at all towards the insurance fund. In short she gets no return for this insurance at a time when she most needs the benefit.

In fact, a woman worker who is kept away from work by influenza, or any other ordinary illness, is far better off than one bearing a child; for she is to receive medical attendance, as well as a sum of 7s. 6d. a week in place of her weekly earnings. The maternity benefit, on the other hand, which is the same for every mother, whether worker or not, is given to pay for medical help—nurses, doctor, and all the extra needs of such a time. The benefit is rightly given only if certain conditions are complied with, and it is obvious that it will not be available for any of the ordinary housekeeping purposes to which the mother's wage is usually applied. A woman worker, like a man worker, whether married or unmarried, it matters not, insures herself not only to get medical aid, but to get some allowance to take the place of the wage she is unable to earn. For where a woman works it is the joint income of husband and wife, or it may be sometimes the income of the wife alone, on which the family relies for support.

Thus, if 30s. is the right benefit for all mothers at childbirth, to pay for their personal needs, obviously it is an inadequate benefit for the woman worker—and an unjust one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Reception to Miss Goldstein.

A reception will be given in honour of Miss Vida Goldstein at the International Women's Franchise Club, Grafton Street, to-night (Friday) at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P., will take the chair. Tickets (including refreshments), price 1s., can be had from the Club Secretary. Colonial and foreign suffragists will be specially welcome.

Important Meetings.

Mrs. Pankhurst will speak at the Criterion Restaurant on Tuesday, June 13, at 3 p.m., and at Park House, Willesden Lane, on Thursday, June 15, at 4.30 p.m. (hostess, Mrs. Astley).

London Free Meetings.

One of the chief topics of conversation at the present moment is the Insurance Bill and how it affects women. At the afternoon meeting at the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, W., on Monday next, June 12, at 3 p.m. (for 3.15), the subject will be dealt with by Mr. Pethick Lawrence. The meeting will also be addressed by Miss Evelyn Sharp and Miss Christabel Pankhurst, LL.B. Mrs. Drummond will speak at the Steinway Hall meeting on Thursday, June 5, at 8 p.m.; Mrs. Tuke in the chair.

Albert Hall, June 17.

The only available tickets for the Albert Hall meeting on Saturday, June 17, are for the Promenade Gallery, price 6d., but tickets, price 2s. 6d. and 1s., can still be had for the overflow meeting at the Empress Rooms (five minutes' walk from the Albert Hall). This meeting will be addressed by Miss Vida Goldstein, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, LL.B., Mr. Pethick Lawrence, and others. All tickets may be had from Miss Cooke, ticket secretary, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, who wishes to inform all officers, marshals, captains, paper-sellers and other Procession officers, that it has not been possible to arrange any special accommodation for them in the Albert Hall, and they are therefore requested to take tickets in the same way as other members of the audience. The same applies to prisoners and deputies walking in the Prisoners' Contingent. Miss Hambling is still in need of stewards for the Albert Hall and the Empress Rooms. Members of the W.S.P.U. only are eligible. Stewards will not be able to walk in the Procession, but will be able to see it form up, and must then go at once to the hall, ready to be at their post when the Procession arrives. Names should be sent to Miss Hambling, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Urgent.—All holders of tickets are asked to note especially that they must enter the Albert Hall by the door marked on their tickets.

Procession Programme.

The attention of our readers is directed to the announcement of the special descriptive programme in the next column.

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SIR EDWARD GREY EXPLAINS GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

Press Views of the Situation.

Sir Edward Grey was the chief speaker on Thursday, June 1, at a dinner given at the National Liberal Club in honour of Mr. Andrew Carnegie and to mark appreciation of his efforts in the cause of international peace. Earl Carrington presided. Sir Edward Grey prefaced his references to peace and arbitration by an important statement, explaining the Government attitude on the Conciliation Bill. Sir Edward Grey said:—

If you will bear with me for a few minutes I should like to say something first which is not strictly relevant to this toast, but by way of personal explanation, and which I should like to say because I think it is important that it should be said now. It is on a non-party subject, and, therefore, you might suppose it was a non-controversial subject, and fairly relevant to the subject of peace. But, as a matter of fact, it is a question of Woman Suffrage.

I am not going to talk about the subject itself, but I do want to say a very few words to prevent misapprehension about what the Government has said about it. It is a very serious matter that the House of Commons should, year by year, have been getting itself into an invidious and discreditable position with regard to this subject, passing the second reading of a Bill again and again, and not showing whether it is determined to proceed with it. That is the kernel of the whole matter. There is to be an end of trifling; there is to be an end of sham, a great question is to be treated as a great question, and the House of Commons as a whole, independently of party, is to have the opportunity, hitherto denied it, of making its will effective. We thank Sir Edward Grey for this word, and there are millions of men and women who will thank him for it. The one thing which has most bred bitterness in this strike has been the feeling of women that they were being put off and eluded—that their claim was not so much resisted as ever postponed and evaded. Sir Edward Grey's words will for the first time give them assurance and confidence. They will look to him to make them good, and of all men in public life he can perhaps be best trusted to do so.

fair chance of defending themselves against obstruction and for making reasonable progress." In other words, the offer of the Government for next session is not a sham offer, but a real offer. It is intended, in Sir Edward Grey's manly and sincere words, to give the House of Commons an opportunity of getting out of the "invidious and discreditable position" into which it has fallen "by passing second readings of a Bill again and again and not showing whether it is determined to proceed with it." That is the kernel of the whole matter. There is to be an end of trifling; there is to be an end of sham, a great question is to be treated as a great question, and the House of Commons as a whole, independently of party, is to have the opportunity, hitherto denied it, of making its will effective. We thank Sir Edward Grey for this word, and there are millions of men and women who will thank him for it. The one thing which has most bred bitterness in this strike has been the feeling of women that they were being put off and eluded—that their claim was not so much resisted as ever postponed and evaded. Sir Edward Grey's words will for the first time give them assurance and confidence. They will look to him to make them good, and of all men in public life he can perhaps be best trusted to do so.

THE LIVERPOOL COURIER.

In a leading article on June 3, the *Liverpool Courier*, said:—"It may not seem at first glance that a dinner in honour of Mr. Andrew Carnegie is the most appropriate occasion on which to discuss the question of women's enfranchisement, but reflection suggests that Sir Edward Grey's pointed declaration at the National Liberal Club on Thursday was not without much relevance. For the intention was to celebrate the peace movement, and one of the first steps towards the establishment of domestic peace in this country is the satisfaction of the grievances of women. Especially is this true for the present Government, whose existence has been troubled from its start by the franchise agitation. But it is not a little significant that the Foreign Secretary went should have gone so much out of his way to make an announcement on this question. His action indicates how seriously the Government have been disturbed, and how at last they have been constrained to treat as a reality what has hitherto been regarded as a mere formality. As Sir Edward Grey very truly remarked, the whole question is now in a new situation—thanks, however, not to the Government, but to the indomitable women who have created the situation. Their resolute impetuosity has forced the question to the front, in spite of distractions which would have been fatal to any agitation not founded on a real and widespread discontent; and they have not only obtained emphatic endorsement of their demands from successive Houses of Commons, but they have practically compelled a Ministry that boasts of its strength to abandon the attitude of obstinacy and indifference. The sacrifices and the exertions necessary to achieve that result have been little short of heroic, but they have their reward to-day. For good or ill, the cause of woman's enfranchisement occupies a position far ahead of any which it has ever attained before, and has surmounted almost the last obstacle to its certain fulfilment.

When Mr. Lloyd George announced that the Government were prepared to give a week next session for the Woman's Suffrage Bill, he left doubt as to whether the promise was a substantial concession or a mockery. A hard and fast drawn week of Parliamentary time would be of no avail against the resources of Parliamentary obstruction. It is notable that Sir Edward Grey has taken the first opportunity of publicly dispelling any doubt or misgiving. He has declared that the opportunity to be provided is to be a genuine and not a bogus opportunity, and that if one Parliamentary week does not suffice for enabling the desired opinion of the House of Commons to be carried into effect, the week will be suitably extended. We welcome that declaration quite apart from the merits of the question of Woman's Suffrage. We agree with Sir Edward Grey that it is discreditable for the House of Commons to trifle with this subject any longer, and year after year to vote the Second Reading of a Bill which is destined to go no further. The movement has gone too far to be treated with such neglect or contempt. The House of Commons has no longer the right to express merely pious opinions. It is bound to accept the logical consequences of its own repeated votes, and to face Woman's Suffrage not merely as a subject of academic discussion, but as a proposal in practical politics. After the declarations which have been made by Ministers, it will be impossible for anyone to pretend ignorance of the reality and imminence of the question. Public opinion has a year's grace in which to form and declare itself. If there is, as is alleged, a great majority of the electors opposed to Woman's Suffrage, the fact must be made evident before this time next year, or it will be too late. That the nation should seriously interrogate itself in this matter will be all to the good, and we imagine, therefore, that both the supporters and the opponents of the enfranchisement of women should welcome the 'new situation' which has now arisen. It is always an advantage to get rid of unreality.

A Government Promise.

I should like to remove all misconceptions, which I hear are possible, with regard to that offer. It is suggested that the week proposed by the Government cannot possibly be sufficient for the three stages of the Bill—Committee stage, the Report stage, and the third reading—and, that being so, it is suggested that even if the House of Commons completes the Committee stage in a week, then the Government will at once intervene and say that although only one or two days are wanted for the further stages, the Government, having fulfilled the letter of its promise, will use all its machinery to prevent the use of those two or three days.

That is not a reasonable interpretation of the Government offer. They are not pledged to more than a week; but to suppose that if the House of Commons in a week showed itself to have a combined, determined majority, substantial and united, anxious to proceed with the Bill—to suppose that the Government would then use all its whips and machinery when only one or two more days were required, and would use all its influence to prevent the Bill from being read a third time, that, I say, is not a reasonable interpretation of the offer. (Applause.) They are pledged to nothing more than a week, but they are not pledged at the end of a week. If the House of Commons wishes to proceed, the Government will not step in and intervene. (Hear, hear.) It is suggested that the week might be useless, because the promoters of the Bill will be mere helpless butts for obstruction during the week, with no powers of defence, making themselves and the Bill ridiculous. That is not the intention of the Government either. The intention is, of course, that those interested in the Bill—its promoters and its supporters—should have a fair chance, which any people ought to have, of defending themselves by the means which the rules of the House place at the disposal of a majority for defending themselves against obstruction and the making of reasonable progress.

The whole question is now in a new situation, in which it is open for those who are in favour of it to devote the interval which must elapse between this year and next to combining their efforts as to make the best use of what is a real opportunity in which effective progress may be made.

PRESS OPINIONS.

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN.

In a leading article on Friday, June 2, the *Manchester Guardian* said:—The whole situation in regard to the Conciliation Bill and its prospects is cleared by the statement made by Sir Edward Grey at the dinner to Mr. Carnegie last night. Two vital points were left in doubt by Mr. Lloyd George on Monday, and are now made plain. The week which is to be allotted to the Bill next session is not necessarily a bare Parliamentary week of four and a half days. If the debate in Committee shows that there is a solid and substantial majority for the Bill which desires to proceed with it, then it will—and the Government will not step in to prevent it even though the limit of the promised week should have been reached. But no medium extension of time such as Sir Edward Grey here pointed to would be of the slightest avail unless there were some effective power of closure, and here again Sir Edward Grey reassures us. It is not the intention of the Government, he says, that the promoters of the Bill should be left helpless, the butt and target of unrelaxed obstruction. "The intention, of course, is that those who are interested in the Bill should have a

rotasque delusion, which could not last for a day if only the women referred to would make proper inquiries into the conditions of other women who are not so fortunately circumstanced. How long it will take to beat down the opposition to women's suffrage we do not know. Prejudice always dies hard, and makes a desperate fight for its life at the finish. But it dies all the same."

THE EDINBURGH EVENING DISPATCH.

The *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch*, in a leading article of May 30, says:—

Will the Suffragettes regard the postponement of the Women's Enfranchisement Bill till next Session as a sufficient justification of a renewal of militant tactics? Probably they will. They want the vote, and they want it now. They have repeatedly refused to take excuses or explanations, however reasonable the latter may have been. They seem to be troubled with an acute suspicion—and not without cause—that the Government are trifling with them, and would gladly shelve the whole business if they dared. Instead of being mollified by the promise of a whole week for the discussion of the measure, many of the Suffragettes may only have their uneasiness increased by this pledge. Why an entire week of debate, the impatient ones will say, over a Bill on which a majority of the members of the House of Commons were already in agreement? And what emancilating amendments may not be effected in a

week's debate of such a doubtful and obscure subject?

Moreover, when pressed on the point, Mr. Lloyd George suggested that women might have to wait for their enfranchisement not only till next Session, but till the Session after that. The Government pledge was to give facilities, not in the first year, or the second year, or even in the third year, but during the lifetime of this Parliament. So the Suffragettes may as well make up their minds now to a considerable exercise of patience.

Of course, the Government are not without blame in this matter. They knew perfectly well the business on hand, and how congested the programme was, and they must have known at the time of the recent second reading that the chances of overtaking the final stages of the Bill were meagre indeed. But then the Suffragettes are not in the privileged position of being a Ministerial faction in the House of Commons; and everybody knows that it is only the power of the factional vote that can make the Government accomplish the impossible.

NEWCASTLE CHRONICLE.

In a leadmatic the *Newcastle Chronicle* of May 30 said:—"Unless fresh and strong pressure is brought to bear upon Ministers the measure will not be seriously discussed until next year."

MR. FISHER ON VOTES FOR WOMEN.

The Hon. Andrew Fisher, Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, in an interview published in the *Labour Leader* of June 2, spoke very strongly on the need for woman suffrage. Speaking of some obstacles to the progress of the Labour Party, Mr. Fisher said:—"And there is another thing that must put you back—the fact that all your men are not keen on woman suffrage. That is bound to have a bad effect, and it will be a long time before it is forgotten."

"But all our men do support Woman Suffrage," the interviewer broke in. "A few object to the extension of the franchise on a limited basis, but even those supported the Second Reading of the Conciliation Bill."

"How any man of advanced views can fail to see the justice of the claim the women are working for—the power to vote on the same terms as men—I cannot understand," replied Mr. Fisher, unconvinced. "It is not the fault of the women that your franchise is not democratic. The only logical position they can take up is to demand equal rights with men. I am surprised that every Labour man cannot see that. The participation of women in public affairs has proved a benefit both to the Australian Commonwealth and to the women. It has been an unqualified success. There is not a public man belonging to any party in Australia who would dare say otherwise."

LABOUR DEMANDS THE BILL.

At a Labour Demonstration held at Ayr, on Whit Sunday, all the speakers spoke strongly of the need for women's enfranchisement, in order that just and beneficial social legislation may be obtained. Mr. Tom Richardson, M.P., demanded that the Government should pass the Conciliation Bill this Session, and Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P., pointed out that the continued refusal to do so would be a grave tactical blunder. He also paid a tribute to the ability and determination of the Suffragettes. Mr. Beaumont, leader of the Queensland Labour Party, told of the excellent results achieved by women's votes in Australia. "The hope of Australia," he said, "lies in the fact that women have the vote." These remarks were enthusiastically received by the large audience.

WELSH L.S.C. AND THE BILL.

At the annual meeting of the Monmouthshire Liberal Social Council on May 31, Sir Ian Herbert in the chair, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Frequard, seconded by Mrs. Koch, and carried unanimously:—"That this meeting approves of the Woman Suffrage Bill introduced by Sir George Kemp, and urges the Prime Minister to give the facilities necessary for the Bill to become law during the present session of Parliament."

A CHAMPION.

At the Liverpool Liberal Federation Council meeting on Monday, May 29, it had been intended that Mr. Lyon Bleasdale should move a resolution urging the Government to give facilities for the Conciliation Bill. A telegram was, however, received explaining the Government's attitude, as stated by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons, and Mr. Bleasdale consequently withdrew the motion. In place of moving it he told the Liberals assembled what he thought of the Government's using, as we are informed, the words "discreditable" and "dishonorable dodge." There was a tremendous uproar, although many members were evidently in sympathy. On Mr. Bleasdale saying, "Rather than withdraw myself," he left the room. The secretary, however, rushed after Mr. Bleasdale and literally dragged him back amidst universal cheering. Mr. Lyon Bleasdale, it will be remembered, is the author of the "Emancipation of Englishwomen," reviewed some months ago in these columns.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons on Thursday, June 1, Mr. Arnold Ward asked whether the Government, before they give facilities for the full consideration of a Woman's Enfranchisement Bill in this House, will afford an opportunity to the electors to give a verdict on this issue?

The Prime Minister: No, Sir, I am not able to give any such assurance.

Mr. A. Ward: Will the Government, in determining what facilities should be granted for this Bill, have regard to that principle of supremacy of the House of Commons which finds such fervent expression in the Parliament Bill?

The Prime Minister: That does not arise in the least out of the question.

Mr. A. Ward: Is it the intention of the Government to consider, at the disposal by Parliament of a franchises constitutional question which has never been before the country?

The Prime Minister: It is the intention of the Government to fulfil the pledge which I gave before the last General Election.

Lord Houghton: Does the right hon. Gentleman himself intend to fulfil the wishes of

which were given by the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Secretary of State for War?

The Prime Minister: That does not arise.

WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Cowan, M.P., has given notice that when the House of Commons goes into Committee on the Women's Enfranchisement Bill he will move the following clause:—"From and after the passing of this Act, any woman being a registered Parliamentary voter in the United Kingdom may be nominated for election as a member of Parliament, and, if elected shall be entitled to sit."

Mr. Cowan is the Liberal Member for East Aberdeenshire. He voted against the Women's Enfranchisement Bill last year, and this year was absent unpaired.

THE PRIME MINISTER AT READING.

At the present critical moment it is not to be expected that the Prime Minister will escape reminders of the urgency of woman suffrage and the necessity of speedily granting facilities for the Conciliation Bill. At Reading on Saturday last Mr. Asquith was approached by a member of the Men's Political Union, who politely asked him his intentions with regard to the Bill. Sir Rufus Isaacs interposed with a request not to worry the Prime Minister, adding that things were going to turn out all right. Later, as the Prime Minister crossed the garden, two women spoke to him. Lady Isaac caught hold of the arm of one of the first, saying, "This is neither the time nor the place"; but another woman stepped forward, saying, "Mr. Asquith, you force us to choose our own time and place, and we know that there would be time for our Bill this session if you choose to give it." Sir Rufus Isaacs took the arm of one of the women, saying, "My dear lady, do not please, upset Mr. Asquith now. I am sure he will do his best for you." To this she replied: "We have waited so long and struggled so hard that this measure should be carried this Session. I came here on purpose to ask Mr. Asquith to use his influence to get our Bill passed."

When Mr. John Barnes opened a new garden suburb at Gidea Park, Romford, last week, he was present for an answer with regard to facilities for the Bill by two members of the M.P.U.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE KIOSK.

A great deal of propaganda and advertising work has been done at the Kiosk this week, and encouraging visits have been paid by sympathisers from New Zealand and Jamaica, France and Germany, Norway and Egypt. While other exhibitors are complaining bitterly of the slackness of trade, we are glad to be able to report increasing business, and as New Zealand and Australia and the Pacific will be open to the public for the first time this week, in addition to the formal opening of the Kiosk by Mrs. Pankhurst, we have every reason to look forward to greater activity in the future. Messrs. Will-distributors make a point of visiting the Crystal Palace. Mrs. Pankhurst is at the Kiosk on Thursday, June 3, to welcome all visitors.

ACTRESSES' FRANCHISE LEAGUE.

Preparations for the Procession occupy all thoughts now, and a very good contingent is expected. Many actresses are hurrying from their matinee to the Bankman, walking to the Albert Hall, and hastening back to the fatigues of an evening performance. One member writes: "I am playing two shows at a Music Hall both afternoon and evening, and will employ the interval in walking with you, and will carry a banner." Miss Lilian McCarthy, Miss Lane Adwell, Miss Gertrude Elliott, Miss Anna Stannard, Miss Sophie Brooks, and many more leading actresses will join the ranks. The floral decorations promise to be singularly beautiful, thanks to the generosity of our kind friends and patrons. A splendid gift from Dr. Eddy Meyer has enabled the League to indulge in a new banner, executed by Miss Clementine Houman. The Musicians' Section will be particularly numerous. Dr. Ethel Smith will head their ranks, and a new banner, designed by Mrs. Jopling Howe, will be carried.

A CORRECTION.

Several correspondents write to correct our statement in *Votes for Women* of June 2, to the effect that Dr. Darius Collay was the first woman to pass the Primary E.N.C.S. examination. She is the first qualified woman to do so, but a student, Miss Baden, passed the examination in May, 1910, on the first occasion when women were permitted to enter.

WARNING.

There is a man going about the country, calling principally on local non-secs., giving the name of "Jackson," and claiming to be a member of the Men's League, and to have been helped by Miss Mary Phillips, who, he says, knows him well and takes a considerable interest in him. He tells a tale about being out of work and needing money to take him to some neighbouring towns—does not ask for a penny-blank, but works upon his hearer in such a way that it is usually forthcoming. He shows a considerable acquaintance with the movement and the leading workers. Miss Phillips asks us to state that she knows nothing whatever about him, and wishes to warn readers against being taken in by him.

FINAL HINTS FOR JUNE 17.

OFFICIALS.

Procurement Secretary.....	Miss Olive Smith.
Deputy Secretary and Marshal.....	Miss Marjoleen Jarvis.
Marshals, Marshals, and Captain Secretary.....	Miss Marjoleen Jarvis.
Hospitality Secretary.....	Miss Marjoleen Jarvis.
Prisoners' Pageant Secretary.....	Miss Ellen Smith.
Out-door Campaigns Organiser.....	Miss Elliot.
Advertisement Campaigns Organiser.....	Miss K. Billing.
Sanitarium.....	Miss Bowes.
Paper Selling Organiser.....	Miss Helen Gragg.

We are now within a very few days of THE GREAT DAY, Saturday, June 17. Already in VOTES FOR WOMEN during the last few weeks we have explained the importance of the Procession, and in this week's paper, under "The Outlook," will be found a paragraph once more emphasising its significance in this Coronation year. Special attention is directed to the instructions which follow, to Procession "Do's and Don'ts" below and to an appeal to Australian and New Zealand women, on page 595, followed by a brief outline of the Empire Pageant. We have from time to time published the names of a few of the distinguished women in the Procession. Among them, we learn this week, will be Lady Brassey, who will have with her, in a box at the Albert Hall, the Lord Mayor of London. The handbills of the W.S.P.U., which have been widely distributed throughout the country, have been translated into other languages, and we have received a French edition, printed in purple, white, and green, describing the "Grand Cortège de Femmes." One last word to every Processionist, be in your place not later than 4.30. A bugle-call will announce the start at 5.30.

FIVE MILES OF SINGERS!

Dr. Ethel Smyth, who composed "The March of the Women," is exceedingly anxious that the song should be sung in unison by the whole Procession when the band strikes up the tune. It is therefore to be hoped that everyone who takes part in the Procession will make a point of learning the words of the song by heart, so that she will be qualified to fit in with the project initiated by Dr. Ethel Smyth. Dr. Smyth, to further this object, has drawn up a handbill appealing to those who march to learn the words, and this has been distributed. The words may be obtained (price 1d. or with music, price 3d.) from the Women's Press, 156, Charing Cross Road, W.C. Dr. Smyth is sure that all who read this will help her in her wish to produce a splendid and striking effect by the sound of the vast numbers singing in unison.

HOSPITALITY.

Thanks to those who responded so well to last week's appeal for hospitality, it is now possible to provide hospitality for those needing it. If there are any members who can promise additional hospitality in case it should be needed at the last moment, they are asked to send in their names at once to Miss Ellen Smith, who also wishes the names of those who desire hospitality within the next few days if possible. If names are left until the end of the week Miss Smith cannot guarantee hospitality for them. Names of those who can provide accommodation for delegates from the country to rest in on Saturday morning will be welcome.

AT THE ALBERT HALL.

Those who walked in the Procession on June 18 last year will remember that on reaching the Albert Hall processions turned into the courtyard on the left to the main entrance, before reaching the Hall itself. Consequently, they began to put down their banners and to break their ranks some distance before their arrival at the Hall, and the crowds assembled in its vicinity had no opportunity of seeing the Procession. This year, therefore, it has been arranged that processions shall pass by the main entrance of the Hall, and shall keep their ranks until they have passed into the courtyard on the right of the main entrance, and shall not begin to give up their banners, pennons, &c., or to put down their banners, until the main entrance is passed. Nothing can be taken into the Hall, and lorries will be provided into which all decorations can be put. These decorations will be returned to their owners as soon after the 17th as possible.

PAGEANTS AND DECORATIONS.

Organisers: Miss Wallace Dunlop and Miss Downing, 12, Smith Street, Chelsea, S.W. (five minutes from Sloane Square Station).

The historical Pageant is going ahead, and provided that everyone remembers to come to the rehearsal at the Gordon Restaurant at 2.30 on the 16th, the 17th should be a great day of triumph and success. Some more tall women are urgently needed.

THE PRISONERS' PAGEANT.

Volunteers are still needed for the Prisoners' Pageant. Will those who would like to walk in this section please send in their names to Miss Elliott, 4, Clements Inn, without delay.

There will be a contingent representing the Order of Universal Co-Procurement, and walking in this group will be Mrs. Annie Scott.

UNIVERSITY SECTION.

Hon. Sec.: Miss Denis, M.B.

55, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W.

The organisation of the University Section has been undertaken by a special committee (Chairman, Dr. Flora Murray), constituted by the London Graduates' Union for Women's Suffrage, and including representatives of suffrage societies in other universities and of women's colleges. The section will be independent of other parts of the Procession, and will walk under academic banners only. The offer of the loan of college banners will be welcomed by the committee. The section will consist of graduates and undergraduates wearing academic dress. Members of the section are asked to be in their places by 4.30 p.m. The section will turn up Whitehall Court immediately opposite the entrance to the Whitehall Room, Royal Exchange. As it is difficult to obtain adequate rooming room for a date so near the Coronation, it has only been possible to arrange for limited accommodation at the Whitehall Room, and it is therefore hoped that all who can do so will arrive in the afternoon. Details concerning the rooming room will be sent to those who apply for them before June 12, and information will be given as to arrangements for the return of the rooming room. Several of the societies are to hold meetings after the Procession. Application for tickets and information respecting them can be obtained from the Hon. Sec. or the Hon. Vice-Chairman. The section will march to the

meetings are being made for members of the University Section. A fund has been started for the hire of robes, etc. Donations for it and applications should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Denis, 55, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W. For further information inquiries should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Denis, M.B., 55, Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, N.W.

At the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies it is of opinion that it is important to have a large and representative section of graduates and undergraduates in the Procession. It has agreed to the proposal that those of its members who have the right to do so should join the University Section, wearing academic dress, unless they have any particular reason for walking with their own societies. The University Women of Oxford and Cambridge who are not wearing academic dress are asked to walk at the end of the National Union Section, directly in front of the banner of the University Section. A circular has been issued by the promoters of the University Section, signed by, among others: Dr. Garvit Anderson, Dr. L. Garrett Anderson (Chairman, London Graduates' Union for Women's Suffrage), Dr. L. R. Aldrich, Blaikie, Miss Sara Burnall, Miss Dove, Mrs. Eversley, Dr. Flora Murray (Chairman, University Section, Women's Suffrage Procession), Dr. Mary Scherlitz, Miss K. Stephen (Newnham College, Cambridge), Miss Margaret J. Tuke, (Bedford College), and Dr. Jane Walker.

TO NEW RECRUITS.

DON'T.

Don't wear gowns that have to be held up.
Don't wear enormous hats that block the view.
Don't be later than 4.30 in joining the Procession.
Don't leave the ranks once you have taken your place.
Don't look behind once the Procession has started.
Don't wave handkerchiefs.
Don't break line.
Don't break step.
Don't fail to learn the words and tune of the Marching Song, so that you may be able to join in the singing.
Don't crowd up the ranks in front of you are halted.
Don't run to catch up the line in front after you have been halted to let traffic go by.
Don't forget your ticket for the Albert Hall or Empress Rooms meeting.
Don't crowd to the main entrance of Albert Hall, thus causing a block, but carefully study your ticket to find out your proper entrance and avoid confusion by going direct to the door stated.
Don't forget that you are out to be seen, not to see.
Don't think of yourself, but of the great movement of which you are a unit.

DO.

Do wear white if possible, with a gay display of the colours.
Do wear a gown that clears the ground.
Do wear a small hat.
Do be punctual. Take up your place seven abreast in the Procession and remain in it, thus assisting the Marshals.
Do bring some provision, lest you suffer from want of food.
Do leave a clear space of several yards on the march in front and behind every large banner or standard.
Do keep line. Remember the outside left marcher is responsible for keeping rank, and everyone must see that the left shoulder is in line with the right shoulder of the neighbour on the left.
Do keep step with the marcher on the left.
Do march eyes front, like a soldier in the ranks.
Do, if going to the Empress Rooms, deposit your banners in the lorries, and walk straight on.
Do march with left foot first.
Do remember when turning corners the first person marks time till the last gets round.
Do make quite sure that you know the Marching Song by heart, and are thus able to join in the singing.
Do remember that you are just a unit in a great whole.
Do realise that upon each individual rests the responsibility of securing the complete perfection of the entire pageant.
Do remember not to crowd round the main entrance at the Albert Hall or to block the footways.
Do realise that the work of organisation on so enormous a scale would be impossible except for the fact that the W.S.P.U. relies upon the intelligent, self-restrained and hearty co-operation of each and all its members.

CHURCH SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Dear Editors.—It is so seldom that VOTES FOR WOMEN shows a misprint, that I am sorry to have to call attention to one in this week's number: quite a small one, but it makes a lot of difference. In the report of the resolution of the Church Socialist League to join in the Procession, you state that the banner of the League has a figure of John Bull holding the cross. It is the figure of John Bull which adorns the beautiful banner of the C.S.L. with its motto "God give aid, for now is the time."—Yours etc., A Suffragist member of the C.S.L.

DR. ETHEL SMYTH'S CONCERT.

We have pleasure in drawing our readers' attention to Dr. Ethel Smyth's concert on Thursday evening, June 29, at 8 p.m., at the Queen's Hall, of which full particulars were given in last week's issue of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

THE PIONEER PLAYERS.

Miss Ellen Terry gives the second of her lectures on "Some Heroines of Shakespeare's Triumphant Women" on Sunday, June 11, at 8.30, at the Garrick Theatre, for the Pioneer Players. A musical programme has also been arranged by Mrs. Gordon Woodhouse, who will play on her old world instruments selection of old music, assisted by Miss Nettie Carpenter and Miss May Mukle. All applications for terms of subscription should be made to the Secretary, 5, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C.

The Paddington District Council has issued a notice regarding the conveniences to guests of the Royal Hotel, Paddington, for the use of the ladies of the Procession. Applications for tickets and information respecting them can be obtained from the Hon. Sec. or the Hon. Vice-Chairman. The section will march to the

HEDDA GABLER.

What did Ibsen mean by "Hedda Gabler"? That is the question that one cannot help asking oneself while watching the wonderful acting of Lydia Lovmark at the Kingsway Theatre. There came into the mind of at least one of the spectators the other night those old lines of Dr. Watson, "Hedda finds some mischief still for idle hands to do!" For, indeed, all Hedda's troubles seem to arise out of her lack of occupation. She is too strong a character for idleness, and when the way opens to take control of one man's destiny she cannot resist the temptation. Elbert Lövborg is a clay in her hands. And the whisper of this spectator's companion, "What Hedda needs is the Votes for Women movement," seemed quite natural. As in Norah in "A Doll's House," Ibsen shows us in Hedda how absolutely necessary it is that women should have to hear the consequences of their own actions, should be responsible human beings. Norah and Hedda have been so sheltered that, when they take their lives into their own hands, they commit crimes without the slightest conception of the consequences. But while you are left in doubt as to Norah's fate, that of Hedda is terribly certain. It will be better for women—and this does teaches us with no uncertain voice—when they are the captains of their own souls, the masters of their own fate.

MRS. PANKHURST'S MEETINGS.

Several most successful and enthusiastic meetings have been addressed by Mrs. Pankhurst during the past few days. On Wednesday in last week, by permission of Mrs. Gordon Woodhouse, a drawing-room meeting, at which Sir Francis Vane, Bart., M.P., presided, was held at 9, Park Place, with the object of telling visitors to this country about the Procession of June 17, and enrolling names for the Imperial and International contingents. The demonstration, said Mrs. Pankhurst, was going to be the most wonderful and beautiful thing ever attempted by women, and she invited everyone present to join it. When the vote was won in this country, as it would be very soon, a great impetus would be given to the women's movement, not only in those parts of our Empire where women are still without their political freedom, but in every country throughout the civilised world. Explaining the meaning of the Woman Suffrage movement, Mrs. Pankhurst said that what Suffragists wished to do was to make the Government of the country responsible to the womanhood of the country, as well as to the manhood of the country, for not until this was done would women's point of view be adequately represented in legislation, and the injustices under which women suffered be swept away.

When taking the chair at her At Home on Thursday, Lady Brassey urged all who wished to show their gratitude to Mrs. Pankhurst for her life-long devotion to the cause of womanhood to join in the Procession of June 17. The fight for the vote had been an uphill one, but she was convinced that victory was now near at hand. Mrs. Pankhurst said she wondered whether Australia and New Zealand women realised the thrill that British women felt when they met women from those countries—possessing something which British women have not yet gained. Enfranchised women had lost that attitude of apology which women in this country often felt called upon to adopt. The victory they had gained and the work they had done was a great inspiration to the women fighting for their freedom in this country. Explaining militant tactics, Mrs. Pankhurst said that in this, which Suffragists had come to consider the most conservative country in the world, such methods were necessary in order not only to bring the question before the public, but to convince Ministers that it was politically expedient to grant, and politically dangerous to refuse, the women's demand. "In order to get the vote," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "you need a vote." If the women's agitation had been conducted by electors, the Government would have conceded their claim long ago. Women who had taken part in militancy had had to make many sacrifices. But it was worth while, in order to purchase freedom for the womenhood of the country.

The meeting held by the Actresses' Franchise League on Friday last was presided over by Miss Decima Moore, who urged every member of the huge audience to come forward and join the Procession on June 17. Mrs. Pankhurst said that during the past few days great progress had been made in the movement. Only that morning there had appeared in the newspapers a report of a reference to Woman Suffrage by a member of the Cabinet. It was absolutely necessary that the Conciliation Bill should go through as soon as possible. There was not a single Act passed, not a single thing done in Parliament which did not make it urgently necessary for women to press their claim with increased insistence. Payment of Members, the Insurance Bill, all such things vitally affected the interests of women, and yet these measures were being passed without their opinion being asked. When women had the vote men and women together would make this beautiful world a very much better and happier place than men alone or women alone could ever make it. They would do what Heaven had always intended—the great work of making the home of the human race a good and happy home for all the countless generations to come.

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Procession.—Many members and sympathisers have already notified us of their intention to march in our contingent on June 17. The Procession Secretary is anxious to estimate the numbers, and would be glad to hear from those who have not already sent in their names how many friends they are bringing with them. A few more banner-carriers are still required, and volunteers should write at once, if they have not already done so.

Speakers' Class.—Although our motto is "Deeds, not Words," there are times when words are almost as important as action itself—in explaining the deeds of others and in pointing out to the general public the justice of our cause. To help those who wish to start speaking Miss Rosa Lee holds a Speakers' Class at the M.P.U. office every Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Fees—payable in advance—are a guinea 5 p.m. for the first lesson and 10s. 6d. for each succeeding lesson. Subject for June 12, "The Danger of Overloading the Conciliation Bill."

North-London Section.—Hon. Sec., Mr. B. V. Clarke, 7, Meadowcroft Villas, Palmers Green, N. A successful meeting was held in the Assembly Rooms, Wood Green, last Thursday. In Mr. Rutter's absence, Mr. Franklin took the chair. Miss Evelyn Sharp very kindly addressed the meeting on the urgent need of the vote, and appealed to the women to join in the battle. Mr. Casserley made a delightful speech, while Mr. Clarke gave some interesting facts of the use that men had made of their vote. Mr. Clarke has resigned from the local branch of the League of Young Liberals.

North-West London Section.—A new branch has been formed in this district, and will have its own contingent behind a special banner in our section on June 17. Members and friends in this district who will help organise a series of outdoor meetings and will march with this branch are asked to communicate with the local Hon. Secs., Mr. J. G. Creagh and Mr. H. J. Vicker, at 15, Achard-road, Willesden-green, N.W.

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I am a little bit of a woman—somewhat more than 40, just as thin and dry as a pinch of snuff; never very much to look at in my best days, and looking like a used-up article now.

One delightful chapter after another, written by those who knew her best, builds up before us the character of her who did more than any other by her epoch-making work to free the slave, by rousing up feeling in America and England to white heat against this iniquity, the woman to whom President Lincoln said, with a humorous twinkle in his eye, when he received her in audience at the beginning of the Civil War: "So you're the little woman who wrote the book that made this great war!"

"How the Child Grew" is the heading of the first chapter, which presents to us the childhood of Harriet Beecher in her Litchfield home. Her own mother having died early, Hattie was chiefly brought up by her remarkable father, Dr. Beecher, a New England divine, who gave his children an early training in logic, which probably enabled Harriet to seize at once upon the most telling argument. The quaint, old theological books which abounded in the home "filled her soul with a great eagerness to go forth and do some great and valiant deed for her God and country. She wanted then, as always, to translate her feelings into deeds." As she grew up, a stepmother came to cherish the child. She went to a school and was taught by a Mr. Brace, who early bred in her a faculty for composition, "the main requisite for which, whatever people may think, is to have something that one feels interested to say"; for him she wrote essays which won high praise. A delightful touch of humour is added to these early days by the story of the minister's dog Tripp, who, being stationed under the pulpit in church, showed too obedient and understanding a mind when urged to "Sing to the Lord aloud."

After Harriet Beecher's period of education follows a valuable chapter headed "Teacher and Writer," recounting how the Beecher family started a new experiment in teaching, namely, one in which the students were to be women. She writes at the time:—

We have come to the conclusion that the work of teaching will never be rightly done till it comes into female hands.

This useful trend of work was changed by her marriage with Professor Stowe, which made her life busier than ever, for at the same time she took up writing in earnest to add to the family income, and became keenly interested in the Abolitionist cause. Into the midst of her full life came the call to help the slave, owing to the iniquitous workings of the Fugitive Slave Law. The particular chapter in which the book describes "How Uncle Tom's Cabin was Built," is in many ways the most interesting of all. Her sister-in-law, who had seen terrible examples of the working of this law, wrote to her:—

Now, Hattie, if I could use a pen as you can, I would write something that would make this whole nation feel what an accursed thing slavery is!

Mrs. Stowe, on reading the letter aloud to the family, with a wonderful expression on her face, rose and said: "God helping me, I will write something. I will if I live."

The way that story grew under difficulties which would have deterred any other, the way she wrote with her heart's blood and wove into the narrative incidents which she had noticed in her childhood and girlhood, the way the story sprang into mushroom fame, the European journeys during which the little woman, "just as thin and dry as a pinch of snuff," was welcomed and revered by the foremost men and women of the time, reads like a tale of Arabian Nights' romance. The peculiar merit of the book, however, is that it makes us realise the wonderful steadfastness of purpose of this woman, who was reformer, wife, mother, writer, philanthropist, and perfect in every role, who was a dreamer of visions, and also a mighty doer of deeds, whose last years were devoted to her husband, and to helping the Southern negroes to help themselves. We close the book with the feeling that no more adequate argument for the cause of the enfranchisement of women could be found than the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Emily Wilding Davison.

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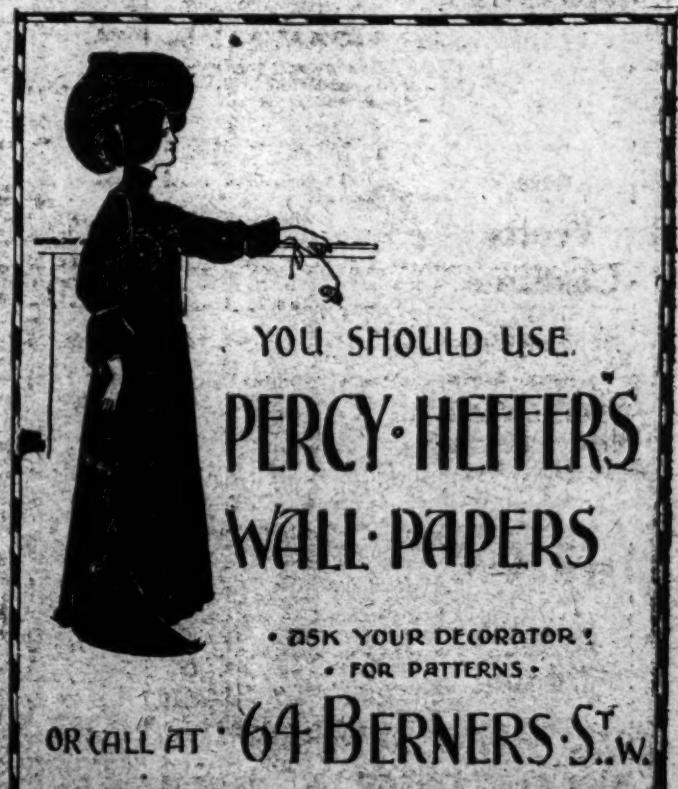
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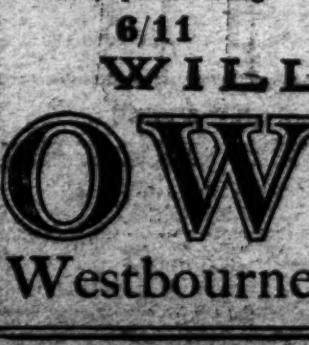


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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1911.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S STATEMENT.

From two points of view there is matter for encouragement in Sir Edward Grey's recent statement on the Suffrage question. The manner and place of his reference to the question showed a distinct recognition of Woman Suffrage as one of the leading political questions of the day. In a marked fashion he broke the silence which Statesmen have in the past habitually maintained where Woman Suffrage was concerned. Moreover, instead of relegating the Conciliation Bill to the third Session, as it had been prophesied the Government would do, thus depriving the measure of the protection of the Veto scheme, Sir Edward Grey declared that the Government make, for the second Session, what is "not a bogus offer, but a real opportunity for effective progress."

Sir Edward Grey's interesting statement is, we understand, to be supplemented by a letter from the Prime Minister, giving replies as to technical points with which it would not have been possible for Sir Edward Grey to deal on the particular occasion on which he spoke. Thus, while Sir Edward Grey informed us of what Mr. Lloyd George had left in doubt, namely, that the promoters of the Bill are to have "a fair chance of defending themselves by the means which the rules of the House place at the disposal of a majority for defending themselves against obstruction," he did not specify exactly how far this promised use of the Closure is to extend. Nor is it yet known whether the Government will consent to the suspension of the 11 o'clock rule, which experts think essential if full advantage is to be taken of the week available for the Committee stage.

There is a further point which calls for explanation. Speaking of the space of time which the Government

intend to set apart for the purposes of the Suffrage Bill, Sir Edward Grey said that though the Government are not pledged to give more than a week, if there is a "combined, determined majority, substantial and united," which wishes to proceed with the Bill, the Government will not intervene to prevent it. The words in which Sir Edward Grey refers to the majority for the Bill obviously have a definite significance. What is it? One of our Parliamentary friends, Mr. Snowden, supplies what he thinks to be the answer. In a most important article which he contributes to the current number of the *Christian Commonwealth* he expresses the opinion that the words in question afford "a full explanation of the reason why the Prime Minister and the other anti-Suffragists in the Cabinet have fallen in with the concession of a week's time next year. They believe," he continues, "that a week will be sufficient to kill the Bill and to show the impossibility of carrying any measure of Woman Suffrage, owing to the differences among the supporters of the principle." Mr. Snowden then points to the danger that there will be wide divergence of opinion in Committee as to the precise form which the Bill should take, and adds that in that case the Government will consider themselves released from any obligation to find further time that Session. "I have no doubt whatever," he adds, "that it is the hope of the Anti-Suffragists in the Government that they can stir up sufficient differences amongst the professed supporters of Woman Suffrage in the three or four days in Committee on the Bill to justify them in withdrawing further opportunity on the ground that it is hopeless to find a common basis of agreement." If Mr. Snowden has accurately divined the state of affairs, then we have to say that the condition as to the nature of the majority for the Bill which the Government lay down is unreasonable, because if the Bill passes safely through Committee, the obstacles which it has encountered and successfully overcome in Committee ought not to be made the excuse for refusing facilities for the third reading.

When the Bill was before the House of Commons last year, dissension was excited by certain members of the Government who condemned it as being undemocratic. The Bill has since been amended in various ways in the hope of meeting their objections, and it now applies simply and solely to women householders, already possessed of the municipal franchise, the majority of whom belong to the democratic portions of the population. The most earnest of the Parliamentary supporters of the Bill urge that it shall be passed as it stands, and declare that to attempt to widen its scope will be to imperil its existence. Thus Mr. Philip Snowden, in the article already referred to, says that "a Bill which proposed to give votes to women on a wider basis than the municipal franchise would not stand the ghost of a chance of passing in the present House of Commons." Yet, obvious as it is that the Bill ought to be carried as it stands, we have to recognise that an attempt may be made to wreck it by widening its scope. The Government's insistence upon the necessity of "a determined, substantial, and united majority" will be taken as an encouragement by opponents of the Bill, who hope that although open and direct opposition must fail, wrecking tactics may succeed. If the Government have no intention to encourage the use of such tactics, then this fact should be brought to light without delay, so that Anti-Suffragists may clearly understand that the adoption of wrecking tactics on their part is not being encouraged.

The state of the Parliamentary time-table is the sole reason advanced by the Government why the Bill should not be carried this year, and the manner in which the details of the Insurance Bill are being arranged outside the House of Commons between Mr. Lloyd George and the various interests concerned robs this argument of much of its force. It is rumoured that the Plural Voting Bill is to be introduced and carried this Session. If such is really the Government's intention, then it is clear that whatever reasons they may have for refusing facilities for the Woman Suffrage Bill this Session, lack of time is not one of them. We still regard the present Session as the golden opportunity for conceding the franchise to women. Our Colonies and America are leaving the United Kingdom behind in the matter of women's freedom. Norway and Finland have enacted woman suffrage, and now the same principle is finding recognition in Southern Europe, for by a judicial decision the women of Portugal have just obtained the right to vote. Our own country creeps along in the rear.

Christabel Pankhurst.

THE GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

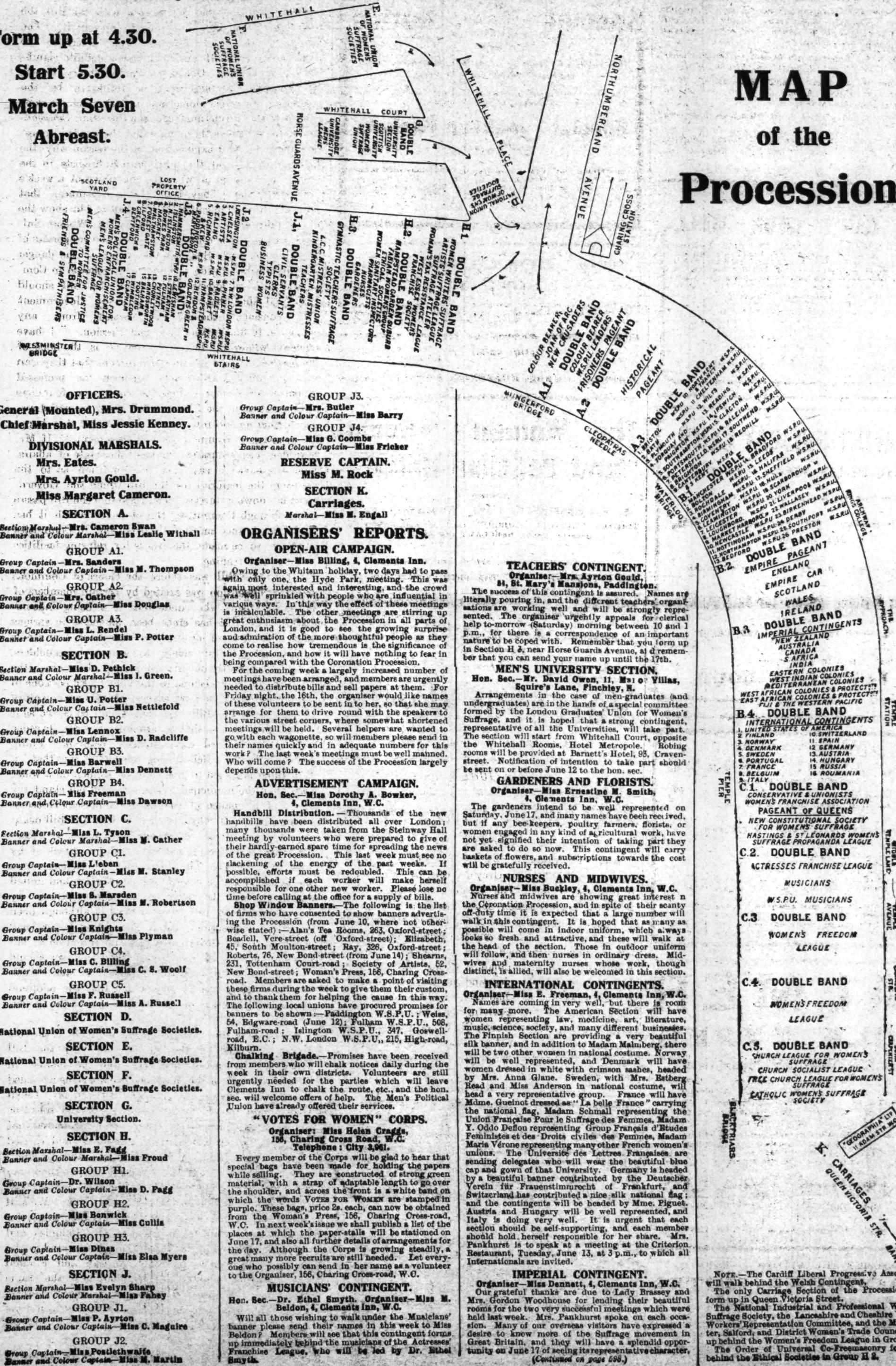
Saturday, June 17. Meetings in Albert Hall and Empress Rooms, 8.30.

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NOTE.—The Cardiff Liberal Progress.v3 Association will walk behind the Welsh Contingent.
The only Carriage Section of the Procession will form up in Queen Victoria Street.
The National Industrial and Professional Women's Suffrage Society, the Lancashire and Cheshire Women Workers' Representation Committee, and the Manchester, Salford, and District Women's Trade Council form up behind the Women's Freedom League in Group C 4.
The Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry forms up behind the Ethical Societies in Group H 2.

and of gaining some idea of its strength and size. All who intend to walk in the Imperial Contingent are reminded that the Temple Station on the Metropolitan Railway is the nearest to their position on the Embankment. The division is D. 3, and the position will be marked by a messenger boy with a standard. Please remember to wear white dresses, if possible, and short skirts. All the banners are now in preparation, and subscriptions will be gratefully received.

New Zealand.
Representative—Lady Stout, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Will all visitors from New Zealand, and residents too, please send their names to Lady Stout at once? As the first of the Dominions to enfranchise women, New Zealand must be largely represented. Gratefully acknowledged for Decorations Fund—Mrs. Harverson, £1 ls.; Mrs. Wood, 10s.; Mrs. Finch, 2l; Miss Moss, 2s.; Mrs. Napier Bell, 5s.

Australia.
Representatives—Lady Cockburn and Miss Vida Goldstein, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.
Hon. Sec. of the New Zealand and Australian Women Voters' Committee—Miss Edith Quinlan.

Australians will be glad to hear that Mrs. Andrew Fisher and Mrs. McGowen will walk with this section. Many names were given in at the meeting at Lady Braxton's house, at which Mrs. Pankhurst spoke, and the Australian Contingent promises to be a thoroughly satisfactory one. But we are still anxious to hear from those whose names are not already on our lists, and all Australians are urged to write at once to Miss Vida Goldstein, at 4, Clements Inn. Gratefully acknowledged for Decorations Fund—Mrs. Selwyn Goldstein, 10s.; Mrs. Ledingham, 5s.; Mrs. Collins, 5s.; small sums, 6s. 6d.; Lady Hackett, 2l; Miss Birkbeck, 2l.

Canada.
Representatives—Mrs. W. D. Balfour, Mrs. Douglas McIntosh, Mrs. Bannell Sawyer, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

The Canadian banner will be magnificent, with the coat-of-arms emblazoned on a blue ground, surrounded by maple leaves. The cost is estimated at about £25 5s., towards which about 30s. has been received. Further subscriptions will be welcomed by the organiser. Will all Canadians who are intending to take part please send in their names at once?

South Africa.
Organisers—Mrs. Saul Solomon (Les Lunes, Sumatra Road, West Hampstead), and Miss Nina Boyle.

Every day names are sent in for this contingent. Miss Nina Boyle is attending meetings of South African people, and the Southampton Union is distributing handbills to arrivals on the South African boats. It is desired to place notices of the Procession in all places where South Africans congregate, and any who have influence in these quarters are asked to communicate at once with the organiser. Gratefully acknowledged for Decorations Fund: Miss Nina Boyle, £2 5s.; Mrs. Watson, 20 5s.; The Misses St. Leger, 0 15s.; Mrs. Musket, 0 4s.

India.
Representatives—Mrs. Fisher Hewitt, Mrs. P. L. Ray, Dr. Helen E. Hanson.

All visitors from India are asked to send in their names for the Procession at once, in order that adequate preparations may be made. It is interesting to know that Mrs. Annie Besant will take part in the Procession with the Order of Universal Co-Freemasonry. A beautiful banner is being prepared, the cost of which will be from £2 to £5. Subscriptions will be gladly received.

Crown Colonies and Protectorates.
About a dozen women will be required to carry small banners with the names of the Colonies represented. Will those who are willing to do this please send in their names at once?

SCOTTISH CONTINGENT.
London Committee—Mrs. Anna Bryne, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Drummond, Misses Cameron, Fletcher, and Forsyth.

London Rep.—Miss Margaret Grant, Fabo, 48, Marryat Road, Wimbledon, S.W.
Edinburgh—Miss Lucy Burns, R.A., 8, Melville Place.

Glasgow—Miss E. Wyllie, 302, Sauchiehall Street; Dundee—Miss Fraser Smith, M.A., 61, Nethergate.

The London Committee wishes at this stage to express sincere thanks to all who have responded to the invitation for June 17th, whether by promising to walk, to bring or to send friends as processionists, to circularise and visit Scottish communities, to contribute to the funds, or by helping in any other way. Thanks to the example and activity of the Misses Fletcher and Forsyth, there is now a sum of £22 9s. 6d. in hand; other contributors are Mrs. Pike, Miss Gardam, and Miss Isobel May, to whom cordial thanks are here offered. Hospitality is asked for the four girl pipers who are expected to lead the contingent. Processionists will remember that wherever the pipes are heard good marching order is looked for. The costume recommended is a white dress with rosettes and long streamers of tartan, a skirt, or a sash. Royal Stewart tartan should be selected by processionists who do not possess a plain tartan. Conforming to the artists' scheme of decoration, the only large banner carried will be the Scottish *Lion Standard*; small flags and staves representing the same device will be borne by individual processionists. In view of recent controversy, in which use of Scotland's National Emblem has an importance beyond its decorative value, "This flag," writes a leading authority, "is the oldest in the British Empire." I shall be glad to learn that the Old Lion has been recognised by the multitude in London as representing the Scottish Section. Scots-women, come, and add to the importance of a section already notable. Make it worthy of cause and country, for much is expected of you and Scotland!

IRISH CONTINGENT.
Organiser—Miss Lester, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Names are coming in splendidly for this contingent, but those Irish women who are on duty in other parts of the Procession are urged to provide a deputy, as Ireland must be well represented on June 17th. It is hoped that those who have already sent in their names will do their best to bring as many friends as possible with them. Those who have not got Colleen Bawn costumes are asked to dress in white if possible, but no one is debarred on account of dress. The Irish contingent will turn up near King's College, and all Irish women are asked to be on the Embankment not later than 4.30 p.m. Extra flags and ribbon for sashes have had to be provided, and it is hoped subscriptions will be sent in immediately. A most important meeting will be held in Room 72, 4, Clements Inn, on Monday next, June 12, at 7.30 p.m., and a large attendance is requested. If you have not already sent in your name do so now, but whether you have sent in your name or not, be present on Saturday, June 17. Gratefully acknowledged: The Misses Kelly, 10s.; Miss Agnes Murphy, 2l.

WELSH CONTINGENT.
Organiser—Mrs. Mansell-Moulin, 98, Wimpole Street, W.

Many women have promised to wear the national costume, but the organiser reminds those who cannot wear it that they will be equally welcome; they are asked to wear white. Members are also reminded to come to the last choir practice at 29, Wimpole Street, on Tuesday, 13th June, 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Mansell-Moulin wants to hear from more Welsh women in London. Considering that women are coming from the farthest corners of North and South Wales for the Procession, not one in London ought to miss being in the ranks. The organiser has had the offer of a room

Welsh goat from the Rev. Evan Davies of Llanelli, and wants some kind friend to write immediately saying she (or he) will meet the goat at Paddington Station on the 16th, and will stable and feed it, and lead it in the Procession on the 17th. Please write at once, as she would be so sorry to refuse this generous present. She wants at least six women to promise to visit some of the Welsh schools in London on Sunday evening, the 16th, and to distribute handbills. Her last request is for a Welsh band. Will some kind friend offer to wear this picturesque costume, and walk in front of the choir? Full particulars can be had on application.

GYMNAStic TEACHERS' SUFFRAGE SOCIETY

Organiser—Miss W. L. Bonit, Fintry, College Road, Cheltenham.

It is hoped that all members will co-operate to make this an imposing section. It has been decided that only members of the G.T.S.S., and people who are, or have been, or are preparing to be, professionally engaged in teaching gymnastics, shall be eligible for this section. Pupils attending classes are not eligible. White shirt, white tie, and short navy skirt to be worn, no hat, if possible; also regalia, blue and silver, particularly of which and material can be obtained for 10d. post free, on application. Any gymnastic teacher who has not already done so is invited to join this society now.

Attention is drawn to the fact that lines will form up seven abreast, therefore a larger number will be required this year to make the same effect as last year.

As special trains will be running from so many places, it is earnestly hoped that members will not allow the question of distance to stand in the way. Members are urged to send in their names to the organiser as soon as possible, as the size of contingent cannot be estimated till these have been received. Will all be in their places early, and be prepared to stay there, to facilitate the arranging of positions? Uniformity of appearance is especially desired, and good marching must be the keynote of this contingent. Mrs. Garrett, of 9, Argyle Place, Oxford Circus, very kindly offers her rooms as a meeting-place for members before the Procession. This will be a great boon to those coming by train who would like to tidy up before taking their places in the contingent.

CLERKS AND CIVIL SERVANTS.

Organiser—Miss Cynthia Maguire, Miss P. A. Ayerton, 4, Clements Inn.

This contingent will form up at Horseguard's Avenue, Westminster Embankment, and a special handbill giving details as to position, etc., is now ready for distribution. Please apply for these quickly, as the time is short. Those wishing to walk in this section should send in their names as soon as possible to the organiser. The meeting at Winchester House on Wednesday, 7th inst., was splendidly attended, and the response to the appeal for marchers in the Procession was most encouraging.

BUSINESS WOMEN.

Hon. Secs.—Miss Vibert and Miss Fargus, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Tickets for this section have gone well, and we hope fully anticipate a large contingent. We must remind members that their place in the ranks will be J1 on the Embankment, opposite Horseguards Avenue. They will be headed by the new banner, of white silk, with their now familiar motto: "Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow," in purple letters. Our grateful thanks are due to a member of the W.S.P.U. who has made the banner for us.

EXCURSION FACILITIES

Banbury—12.45 p.m. Return, Paddington, 11.20 p.m. Return Fare, 4s.

Bath—8.55. Returning Paddington, 1.15 midnight. Return Fare, 2s. 6d.

Bescott—11.50 a.m. Return, Euston, 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 5s.

Birmingham—Leave Snow Hill 11.50 a.m. Return, Paddington, 11.20 p.m. Fare, 5s. New Street, 12.15. Return, Euston, 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 5s.

Bradford—7.25 a.m. Return 12.25 midnight. Fare, 1s. Midland, 5 a.m. Return Fare, 1s.

Broadstairs—8.45 a.m. Return Charing Cross, midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Canterbury—9.15 a.m. Return, Charing Cross, 12.10 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Chatham and Gillingham—Leave New Brompton 1.32. Returning any train at night. Return Fare, 2s. 2d.

Cheltenham—Week-end ticket, 12s. return. Available any train; probably leaving 11.15. Carriages reserved.

Chippingham—9.20 a.m. Return, Paddington, 1.15 midnight.

Coventry—12.45. Return, Euston, 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Darby—11 a.m. G.N.R. Half-day Excursion. Fare, 4s. 3d. Midland, 1 p.m. Half-day. Fare, 4s. 3d. 2.5 a.m. Day Excursion. Return Fare, 7s. 6d.

Dover Harbour—8.45. Return, Charing Cross, 12.10 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Dover Priory—8.50. Return, Charing Cross, 12.10 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

Dudley Port—11.28 a.m. Join special train at Birmingham. Return Fare, 5s.

Dundee (West)—Thursday, June 15, 9.5 a.m. 5 days excursion. Fare, 32s.; 14 days, Fare, 41s. 6d. Week-end Return Fare, 42s.

Edinburgh and East of Scotland—Excursions 4 and 8 days, 27s.; 16 days, 37s. 6d. Dep. Thursday eve, June 15. A week end train to Newcastle, and a special train from Newcastle to London, may be used. Leaves Edinburgh, Friday, 7.45 p.m. Return London, Saturday, 11.50 p.m., arrives Edinburgh, Sunday, 5.30 p.m.

Falkirk, Central—8.25. Return, Charing Cross, 12.10 midnight. Return Fare, 4s.

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Halifax—Great Northern 7.1 a.m. Return King's Cross, 12.25 midnight. Return Fare, 1s.

Hornsey and Whistable—9.15 a.m. Charing Cross, 12 midnight. Return Fare, 3s. 6d.

Hull (G.C.R.)—8.20 p.m. Return 11.20 p.m. Fare, 1s. Ipswich—An excursion train (4s. 3d. return) will leave at 10.15 a.m., returning at midnight.

Leamington—Special train leaves 12.20 p.m. Return Paddington 11.20 p.m. Return Fare, 4s.

Leds—Great Northern train, 7.50 a.m., June 17. Breakfast car. Return, King's Cross, 12.25 a.m. Return Fare, 1s. 6d.

Leicester—Midland Station, 12.25. Return St. Pancras, 12.50 midnight.

Liverpool (Lime Street)—10 a.m. Return midnight. Return Fare, 1s.

Manchester—Central, 6.55 a.m. Return, King's Cross, 12.15 midnight. Return Fare, 1s. Trains run in connection with this from Irlam, 6.22 a.m.; Flixton, 6.27 a.m.; Urmston, 6.31 a.m.; Stockport, 6.45 a.m.

Margate (West)—8.55. Return, Charing Cross, 12 midnight. Fare, 4s.

Newcastle-on-Tyne—Return fare from Central to St. Pancras 12s. Train leaves Newcastle Friday midnight. Return Saturday midnight.

Nottingham—1.20 p.m. Arrives at Euston 2.45 p.m. Return train leaves Euston at 12.45 a.m. Return Fare, 3s. 6d.

Nottingham—Great Central Railway will reserve carriages on their weekly half-day excursion train, which is a Dining Car and Corridor Express. The train leaves Nottingham, Victoria, at 12.55 a.m. and arrives

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at Marylebone at 2.35 (fare 4s. 3d.), and the return train leaves Marylebone at 12.15 midnight.

Oxford—1.25 p.m. Return, Paddington, 11.20 p.m. Return Fare, 3s. 6d.

Peterfield—Details later. Fare probably 1s.

Portsmouth—"Dockyard" excursion on June 17. Start early in the morning and return the same night. Return fare, 4s. 6d.

Preston—8.3 a.m. Join special at Blackburn. Return Euston midnight, arrive Blackburn 6.30 a.m., dep. for Preston 8.35 a.m. Fare from Blackburn 1s., week-end fare 2s. 6d. Dep. 5.45 a.m., return any train Sunday or Monday.

Ramsgate—Harbour, 8.35 a.m. Return, Charing Cross, 12 midnight. Fare, 4s.

Rayleigh—The week-end cheap ticket, 2s. 2d. return, is available. Train leaves Rayleigh 1.53 p.m., reaching Liverpool street 3.5 p.m., returning 12.30 midnight, reaching Raleigh 12.57 a.m. Fare, 2s. 2d. return.

Reading—The ordinary cheap Saturday tickets can be used.

Ridgway—Reduced fares will probably be arranged.

Retford—10.11 a.m. Join Nottingham excursion. Fare, 2s. 2d. return to Nottingham.

Rochester and Strood—Join Chatham train at Strood 1.47. Return Fare, 2s. 6d.

Rugby—1 p.m. Return, Euston 12.45. Fare 4s.

Roxburgh—8 p.m. on June 16, returning King's Cross 10.20 p.m., June 17. Fare (return) 12s. Also Saturday, June 17, at 10.35, taking a week-end to York, 3s. 6d., one can catch a G.N.R. excursion from York, 12.35, returning same night. Fare from York, 1s. return.

Sheffield—8.18 a.m. Return, King's Cross, 12.15 midnight. Fare, 1s. 6d. return. The ordinary excursion will be at 5s. 6d. Midland.

Sittingbourne—9.50 a.m. Return, Charing Cross, 12 midnight. Return Fare, 2s. 6d.

Southport—Train 8.45 a.m., arriving at Euston at 1.30, returning the same night at 12 o'clock. Fare, 1s.

Stafford—10.30 a.m. Join special train at Wolverhampton. Return Euston 12.45 midnight. Return Fare, 2s. from Wolverhampton.

Stock and Hanley—Join special at Wolverhampton 11.30. Return Euston 12.45 midnight. Fare from Wolverhampton, 5s.

Trowbridge—8.45 a.m. Return, Paddington, 1.15 midnight.

Vauxhall—Cross to Portsmouth and take special train there.

Wales—Arrangements are being made for special train. Return Fare from Cardiff, 7s. Particulars later.

LONDON MEETINGS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK.

June.				
Friday, 9	Army Clothing Factory, Pimlico Pier	Mrs. Ayrton Gould, Miss H. Gargett	12 noon.	
" "	Chelsea, 101, Beaumont Mansions	Mrs. Brailsford, Miss Rosa Leo		
" "	Drawing-room Meeting	Hostess: Miss Ellison	4 p.m.	
" "	Limerston Street	Miss Barton	8 p.m.	
" "	Sloane Square	Miss Naylor. Chair: Miss Barwell	12 noon.	
" "	4, Clements Inn, W.C.	Speakers' Class. Miss Rosa Leo	7.45 p.m.	
" "	Croydon, Katherine Street	Miss Leslie Hall, Miss G. Hardy	8 p.m.	
" "	Dulwich Library (outside)	Miss Meacock	8 p.m.	
" "	Forest Gate, Sebert Road	Mrs. Baldock	8 p.m.	
" "	9, Grafton Street, International Women's Franchise Club	Miss Vida Goldstein	8.30 p.m.	
" "	Gray's Inn Road and Acton Street	Miss Kelly, Miss Fricker	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Hampstead, Lenton, Platts Lane	Drawing-room Meeting, Mrs. Saul Solomon, Miss Hessel	3.30 p.m.	
" "	Harlesden, Manor Park Road	Miss Hopkins, Miss S. Hart	8 p.m.	
" "	Harrow Road, "Prince of Wales" (outside)	Miss Seymour. Chair: Mrs. Cullen	8 p.m.	
" "	Iford, 68, Cranbrook Road	Poster Parade	8 p.m.	
" "	Islington, Highbury Corner	Mr. A. L. Casserley	8 p.m.	
" "	Packington Street	Miss Bain	8 p.m.	
" "	Kensington, 6, Linden Gardens, W.	Dr. Flora Murray, Frank Witty, Esq. (songs). Chair: Miss Evelyn Sharp	8 p.m.	
" "	Lewisham, Obelisk	Mrs. Bouvier. Chair: Mrs. Fagg	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Marble Arch	Miss Barwell	7.30 p.m.	
" "	New Barnet, The Railway Arch	Miss Pearce. Chair: Miss Gargett	8 p.m.	
" "	North Islington, "Boston," Tufnell Park Tube	Miss Wyatt. Chair: Miss Kendall	8 p.m.	
" "	Old Kent Road and Tower Bridge Rd.	Miss Kelly, Miss Fricker	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Shepherd's Bush, Caxton Road	Mrs. E. L. Butler	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Streatham Common	The Misses Thompson, Mrs. Chapman	7 p.m.	
" "	Sydenham, Coll's Corner	Miss M. Cather	3.30 p.m.	
" "	High Street	Miss D. Gibbs	8 p.m.	
" "	Walham Green, Shorrocks Road	Miss West	8 p.m.	
" "	Woolwich, Beresford Square	Mr. Robert Ryan, Miss Richard	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Eleanor Road	Miss Robson	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Chiswick, High Road	Miss Barry	8 p.m.	
" "	Capham Junction, Alwal Road	Miss Baillie Guthrie	8 p.m.	
" "	Common	Jumble Sale	3 p.m.	
" "	Dulwich, Hansler Hall, Lordship Lane	Miss Inglis	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Greenwich, Stockwell Street	Miss Elsie Myers. Chair: Mrs. Butler	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Hammersmith, The Grove	Miss Wyke	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Highgate, Archway Tavern	Miss Haslam	8 p.m.	
" "	Iford, Balfour Road	Hon. Mrs. Haiverfield. Hostess: Mrs. Morrell	3.30 p.m.	
" "	Islington, 526, Caledonian Road	Miss Hopkins	8 p.m.	
" "	" Copenhagen Street	Miss Richard	8 p.m.	
" "	Jones Bros., Holloway Rd.	Mrs. Drummond and others	3 p.m.	
" "	Jack Straw's Castle	Mrs. Massy, Miss Evelyn Sharp. Chair: Miss Kinkead	3 p.m.	
" "	Kensington, 23, Clarendon Grove, Gloucester Road, S.W.	Miss Wright, Miss Wilson	8 p.m.	
" "	Kilburn, Brondesbury Road	Members and Friends	4.30 to 7 p.m.	
" "	Lewisham, Shop, Rally	Pony Trap start from Shop	7 p.m.	
" "	Street Corner Meetings	Miss Billing	3 p.m.	
" "	Marble Arch	Miss A. Wright	6.30 p.m.	
" "	North Islington, Corner of Hornsey and Seven Sisters Roads	Chair: Miss Darton	8 p.m.	
" "	Putney, Monks Road	Miss Coombs	8 p.m.	
" "	St. Pancras, Malden Rd. and Queen's Crescent	Miss Cather	8 p.m.	
" "	Streatham Common	Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Debenham	7 p.m.	
" "	Thornton Heath Clock	Mrs. Cather	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Walthamstow, Church Hill	Miss Bonwick	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Battersea Park	Mrs. Brindley	6 p.m.	
" "	Brockwell Park	Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Debenham. The Misses Ada, Wright, Elsie Myers, Lennox, Löwy, Billing, Gargett, Mr. Mark Wilks, Mr. Abbey	3 p.m.	
" "	Finsbury Park, Demonstration	Miss Dawson, Miss Robinson	3 p.m.	
" "	Gladstone Park	Miss Baillie Guthrie, Miss Walter	5.45 p.m.	
" "	Hyde Park	Miss Massy, Miss Isabel Seymour	3 p.m.	
" "	Kensington Triangle	Miss A. M. Hicks, M.A.	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Lewisham, Catford Tram Terminus	Miss Cather, Miss Kinkead	11.45 a.m.	
" "	Peckham Rye	R. Pott, Esq. Chair: Miss Townsend	6 p.m.	
" "	Putney Heath	Miss Dawson, Miss Robinson	3 p.m.	
" "	Ravenscourt Park	Miss Bonwick	6.30 p.m.	
" "	Regent's Park	Mrs. E. L. Butler, Miss Casey	3.15 p.m.	
" "	Streatham Common	Mrs. Brailsford	6 p.m.	
" "	Wimbledon Common	Miss West, Mrs. Chapman	3 p.m.	
" "	Woolwich Common	Miss Mabel Atkinson. Chair: Mrs. Lamartine Yates	6 p.m.	
" "	Battersea, Mossbury Road	Miss Graham, Mr. Ryan	11 a.m.	
" "	Chelsea, World's End	Miss Naylor	8 p.m.	
" "	Fulham, Effie Road	Miss Barry	8 p.m.	
" "	Hoxton, St. John's Church	Miss Richards	8 p.m.	
" "	Iford, Seven Kings' Station	Miss West, Miss Gargett	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Islington, Highbury Corner	Handbills	6 to 9 p.m.	
" "	Lewisham, Shop	Miss Hopkins. Chair: Miss Fricker	8 p.m.	
" "	Marble Arch	Jumble sale	3 p.m.	
" "	170, Peckham Rye. Drawing-room meeting	Miss Meacock, Mrs. Keeling	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Queen's Hall, Langham Place, W.	Hostess: Miss Jenks	3 p.m.	
" "	Shepherd's Bush, Caxton Road	Miss Evelyn Sharp, Mr. F. W. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, LL.B.	3 to 5.	
" "	Selincourt's Mantle Factory	Miss Coombs. Chair: Miss C. M. Mackay	7.30 p.m.	
" "	South Lambeth Road	Miss Billing	12.30 noon	
" "	Streatham Common	Miss Billing	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Walham Green, Shorrocks Road	Miss Gilliat	7 p.m.	
" "	Waltham's'ow, 120, Oxford Road	Members' Rally	8 p.m.	
" "	West Croydon, 2, Station Buildings, Westminster. Warwick Street and Tachbrook Street	Working Party	8 p.m.	
" "	Woolwich, Carmel Guild	Mrs. Robson, Miss Kinkead	8 p.m.	
" "	Balham, Byon Hall, Boulevard	Miss Graham	3 p.m.	
" "	Chelsea, King's Road	Miss Leonora Tyson, Miss M. Thompson, Miss Winifred Mayo	8 p.m.	
" "	Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly. At Home. International Contingents	Mrs. Brindley, Miss Barwell	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Croydon, Shop	Mrs. Pankhurst	3 p.m.	
" "	Deptford Broadway	Sandwich Parade	6.30 p.m.	
" "	Ealing, 35, Warwick Road	Cycle Chalking Party	7.30 p.m.	
" "	100, Hammesmith Road, W.	Miss Bonwick, Miss Fricker	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Herne Hill	Committee Meeting	8 p.m.	
" "	Highbury, Archway Tavern	At Home	8 p.m.	
" "	Iford, 68, Cranbrook Road	Miss Hicks	7 p.m.	
" "	Islington, Copenhagen Street	Miss Richard, Miss Meakin	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Jones Bros., Holloway Road	Chalking Party	8 p.m.	
" "	Kensington, Notting Hill Gate Tube Exit, W.	Miss C. Maguire	8 p.m.	
" "	Lipton's Factory	Miss Ada Wright	7 p.m.	
" "	Marble Arch	Victor Duval, Esq., M.P.U.	8 p.m.	
" "	Nutford Place, Edgware Road	Miss Naylor, Mrs. Robson	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Plaistow, "Greengates"	Miss Townsend	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Putney, Monks Road	Miss Billing	12 noon,	
" "	Streatham Common	Miss Davison	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Sydenham, Shop, Social	Sandwich Parade	11.30 a.m.	
" "	Walworth Road, near Town Hall	Working Party	2.30 p.m.	
" "	Woolwich, Beresford Square	Miss Hicks. Chair: Miss Swann	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Army Clothing Factory, Pimlico Pier	Miss Dawson	8 p.m.	
" "	Chelsea, Sloane Square	Miss Coombs. Chair: Miss C. M. Mackay	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Croydon, Shop	Flower Sale	7.30 p.m.	
" "	" East Ham, "The Cock"	Miss Bain	8 p.m.	
" "	Greenwich, Stockwell Street	Mrs. Fahey. Chair: Miss Nichol	8 p.m.	
" "	Hammersmith, The Grove	Miss Hopkins. Chair: Miss Fricker	8 p.m.	
" "	Hampstead, 178, Finchley Road	Miss Conolan, Miss E. Wyke	8 p.m.	
" "	Islington, City Road	Dr. Flora Murray, Reginald Pott, Esq. Chair: Miss Morrison, B.A.	4 p.m.	
" "	Highbury Corner	Dr. Helen Hanson	8 p.m.	
" "	Packington Street	Mrs. Fahey	8 p.m.	
" "	Kensington, Blenheim Crescent, Portobello Road, W.	Miss Townsend and others	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Kensington, 62, Oxford Gardens, North Kensington W.	Miss B. Harraden, Mrs. Massy	8.15 p.m.	
" "	Kilburn, 215, High Road	Miss Richard	8 p.m.	
" "	King's Cross, Osnaburgh Street	Mrs. J. Brindley	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Lewisham, Market Place	Miss Billing, A. Casserley, Esq., Mrs. Golden	8 p.m.	
" "	Paddington, 50, Praed Street	Mrs. E. L. Butler	7.30 p.m.	
" "	Putney, Monks Road	Miss I. Seymour	7 p.m.	
" "	Marble Arch	Members Meeting and Singing Practice	8 p.m.	
" "	Muswell Hill, near Atheneum	Miss Barwell	4.30 p.m.	
" "	Ravenscourt Avenue	Miss D. Gibbs	8 p.m.	
" "	Streatham Common	Miss Mabel Atkinson	8 p.m.	
" "	Hill, 37, Drewsteed Road	Miss Ayton Gould, Miss H. Gargett	12 noon.	
" "	Sydenham, Forest Hill	Miss Barton	4 p.m.	
" "	Mayow Road	Miss Naylor. Chair: Miss Barwell	8 p.m.	
" "	Shop, Social	Miss Cather	8 p.m.	

Wednesday, 14	...	Tottenham Court Road and Grafton Street.	Miss Myers, Miss Meakin	8 p.m.
"	"	Walham Green, Shoreditch Road	Mrs. Drummond	8 p.m.
"	"	Westminster, Warwick Street and Tachbrook Street	Miss West	8 p.m.
"	"	Wimbledon, Compton Hall.	Miss Una Dugdale, Mrs. Wilkinson.	3 p.m.
Thursday, 15	...	Wood Green, Spouters' Corner	Chair : Mrs. Lunartine Yates.	8 p.m.
"	"	Amphill Square, N.W.	Chair : Miss Hilda Gargett.	8 p.m.
"	"	Bryant and May's Factory	Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Butler	12 noon
"	"	Croydon	Mrs. Massy	6.30 p.m.
"	"	Dulwich, 156, Barry Road	Sundwich Parade	
"	"	905, Fulham Road	Drawing-room meeting, Miss Hicks.	
"	"	Ilford, 68, Cranbrook Road	Hostess : Mrs. Haunford	3 p.m.
"	"	Kensington, Archer Street (fountain)	Poster Parade	7.45 p.m.
"	"	11, Scarsdale Villas	Poster Parade	8 p.m.
"	"	Marble Arch	Mrs. Robson, Miss E. Wylie, Reginald Pott, Esq.	8 p.m.
"	"	Old Kent Road & Tower Bridge Road	Percy White, Esq. Chair : Miss Evelyn Sharp	4.30 p.m.
"	"	Park House, Willesden Lane, N.W.	Miss Bonwick, B.A.	7.30 p.m.
"	"	Steinway Hall, Lower Seymour Street, Portman Square, W.	Miss Billing	7.30 p.m.
"	"	Stockwell, "Swan"	Garden Party, Mrs. Pankhurst.	4.30 p.m.
"	"	Streatham Common, Oakfield House, Barrow Road, Garden Meeting	Hostess : Mrs. Astley	
Friday, 16th	...	Wanstead, 2, Mornington Villas	Mrs. Tuke, Mrs. Drummond	8 p.m.
"	"	Woolwich, Beresford Square	Miss Birwell, Miss Medwin	7.30 p.m.
"	"	Eleanor Road	Mrs. Mansel, Miss Adeline Bourne, Miss Leonora Tyson. Hostess : Mrs. Holman	
"	"	Camden Town, near "Britannia"	Garden Party, Hostess : Mrs. Harrison	
"	"	Chelsea, Sloane Square	Miss Dodd	
"	"	78, Knightsbridge, Drawing-room Meeting	Mrs. Brindley	
"	"	Croydon, Katherine Street	The Misses Gargett, A. Prout, Esq.	
"	"	905, Fulham Road	Miss Naylor, Miss Ellison	
"	"	Gray's Inn Road	Hon. Mrs. Haiverfield, Hostess : Mrs. Maclare	12 noon
"	"	Grafton Street, Tottenham Court Rd.	Mrs. Cameron-Swan	4 p.m.
"	"	Hammersmith, The Grove	Poster Parade	8 p.m.
"	"	Hampstead Road, Cobden Statue.	Miss E. W. Davison	7.45 p.m.
"	"	Harrow Road, "Prince of Wales" (outside)	Miss E. W. Davison	7.45 p.m.
"	"	Harlesden, Manor Park Road	Miss E. W. Davison	8.30 p.m.
"	"	High Barnet, Market Place	Mrs. Cullen, Miss Simpson	8 p.m.
"	"	Junction Road, "Boston"	Miss I. Seymour. Chair : Miss Verden	8 p.m.
"	"	Kensal Rise, Harvist Road	Miss Bain	8 p.m.
"	"	Kensington Sancroft Street	The Misses Gargett, A. Prout, Esq.	8.30 p.m.
"	"	Kensington, Monmouth Road, Westbourne Grove	Miss Lennox. Chair : Miss Batson	8 p.m.
"	"	"Lancaster Road, Ladbrooke Grove."	Miss Perkin, Miss Kinkead	7.30 p.m.
"	"	Kentish Town Midland Railway Station (near)	Mrs. Lucy Henderson, Miss Evelyn Sharp	3.30 p.m.
"	"	Kilburn, Broadsbury Road	Dr. Flora Murray, Joseph Clayton, Esq.	8 p.m.
"	"	"Yew Grove"	The Misses Gargett, A. Prout, Esq.	7.45 p.m.
"	"	King's Cross, Osnaburgh Street	Miss Elsa Myers, Miss Nicholls	8 p.m.
"	"	Lewisham, Catford Tram Terminus	Miss Ada Wright, Miss Richards	8 p.m.
"	"	London Bridge Station (near)	Mrs. Fahey	8 p.m.
"	"	Marble Arch	Mrs. Bauvier and Others	7.30 p.m.
"	"	N. Islington, corner of Stroud Green and Hanley Roads.	Miss Billing	7 p.m.
"	"	Orange Square, S.W.	Miss Cather	7 p.m.
"	"	Selincourt's Mantle Factory	Miss Pearce, Miss McDermott	8 p.m.
"	"	South Lambeth Road	Miss Cather	8.45 p.m.
"	"	Streatham Common	Mrs. Massy	12 noon
"	"	Tower Bridge and Tooley Street	Miss Perkin, Miss Kinkead	8.15 p.m.
"	"	Tower Bridge Rd. and Old Kent Rd.	Miss Leonora Tyson	7 p.m.
"	"	Westminster, Warwick Street and Tachbrook Street	Miss Billing	8 p.m.
"	"		Miss Billing	9 p.m.
"	"		Miss Cather	8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, PROCESSION.

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done. The secretary earnestly begs for help in this open-air work. Those who cannot help in this way are specially asked to devote some time to the sewing of the banner. A most successful meeting was held in Ravenscourt Park on Sunday afternoon, when Lieut. Cather addressed a large crowd. VOTES FOR WOMEN were sold out.

HAMPSTEAD.

Shop & Office—178, Finchley Road. Shop—49, Heath Street. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Hicks & Miss G. Collier.

Much work is being done. Mrs. Binnie's At Home will be held to-day (Friday) at Lenton Platt's Lane. Members are reminded of the meeting to be held at Jack Straw's Castle to-morrow (Saturday) and are asked to attend well to support the speakers. Also to visit 178, Finchley Road on Wednesday next, when there will be a special Flower Sale in aid of Procession expenses. Members who would like to meet and go down together to the Embankment on June 17, are asked to send in their names, and one or two parties will be formed.

ILFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Haslam, 22, Cranbrook Road. On Saturday, June 17, a train leaves Ilford 3.32 p.m. There is still much work to be done, and all are needed to help. Mrs. Crouch will be glad of help with the banner. A very successful drawing-room meeting was held by Mrs. Whitten on Friday last, when the speaker was the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield; three new members joined. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Crouch, 1s.; Mrs. Millar, 1s.; Mrs. Griffiths, 1s. An eloquent address was given by the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield at Coventry Road last Friday.

ISLINGTON.

Office—M7, Goswell Road, E.C. Hon. Sec.—Miss E. M. Casserley.

Preparations for the great Procession are being carried on with great vigour, and members are reminded that during this last week all their energy will be required. Anyone who calls at the office after 6 p.m. will be welcome to help.

KENSINGTON.

Shop and Office—148, Church Street, Kensington, W. Tel., 2116 WESTERN. Hon. Sec.—Miss Evelyn Sharp.

Four more drawing-room meetings will be held between this date (Friday) and that of the Procession; for particulars see programme, and apply to the shop for invitations. Five open-air meetings have been arranged for next week; will helpers kindly study programme for these, and come to the shop half an hour before each for papers and bills, or straight to the meeting place, having supplied themselves beforehand with these? Last week, bills were distributed at the rate of a thousand per day, some being left in addressed envelopes at houses, others given away outside four public meetings and concerts at the Albert Hall and elsewhere or at street corners. Members have come forward splendidly over this work; will they continue to do so right up to the Procession, and send in their names for special service of this kind, particularly for next Monday, June 12, when the Horse Show will open at Olympia? It is hoped to hire a trap to advertise the Procession and take speakers, etc., to open-air meetings. Contributions towards this, or better still, offers of motor cars, will be gladly welcomed. Colours to wear on June 17, also badges of other societies taking part, are now on sale at the shop. Please remember to bring or send unconverted and indifferent friends to the drawing-room meetings, and to come to the Embankment on June 17 in parties of seven. Notice: The Kensington contingent forms up behind the double band at the head of J2, at Whitehall Steps, Westminster Embankment (nearest station, Westminster Bridge).

LEWISHAM.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Bouvier, 22, Mount Pleasant Road. Shop hours, 2 to 8 p.m. Thurs., 10.30-12.30 p.m. Shop and Offices—107, High Street, Lewisham.

Thanks to Mrs. Baxan for her drawing-room meeting last Friday when Mrs. Lorsignol and Miss Hill's interesting and convincing addresses resulted in increased membership, several recruits for the local contingent and a collection. VOTES FOR WOMEN sold well and thousands of handbills were distributed at the street-corner meetings. Will members provide

themselves with handbills at the shop for distribution. Several shops in Lewisham High Street are showing posters and have the handbills on the counter, gratefully acknowledged:—Contributions to the Banner Fund: Mrs. Heap, Miss Okay, Mr. Bradley, Mrs. Flumer and Mrs. Lorsignol. All those who will walk in the Lewisham contingent on June 17, are asked to be at the Lewisham Junction Station in time for the 3.45 p.m. train. WHI members make known the Jubilee Sale on June 12, and a clearance sale of Lewisham shop goods on Monday, June 13.

NORTH ISLINGTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Constance Bryer, 48, Turnell Pk., N. The garden meeting, given by the kindness of the Rev. F. M. and Mrs. Green at St. Mark's Vicarage, Tollington Park, last Saturday, was wholly delightful. Many copies of VOTES FOR WOMEN were sold and a good collection taken. The next thing on which attention and work are concentrated is the Sunday demonstration in Finsbury Park (see programme) to advertise the procession. Will members living in the locality of the park please chalk the announcement as much as possible? More bill-distributors are wanted. Will those who have an hour—or less—to spare call at Miss Jackson's, 46, Langdon Park Road, Highgate, and get some to give away? More poster-parades are also urgently required every evening, starting to-morrow (Saturday). Will all who can make an effort to take part in at least two parades write Miss Jackson which evening?

N.W. LONDON.

Office—215, High Road, Kilburn. Tel. 1285, Hampstead. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Penn Gaskell.

Brakes will leave here on June 17 to convey processionists to the Embankment. Members and their friends can be put down at the different sections to which they belong. Tickets 6d. each. Please book at once, so that sufficient brakes may be secured, and no one disappointed. Assemble at the office not later than 3.30. It is hoped that every member will have the honour of walking in this most wonderful procession. Will all those who can steward at the garden meeting at Park House on Thursday next, when Mrs. Pankhurst will be the speaker, kindly write at once to the hon. sec. White or dresses in the colours should be worn if possible. A most successful garden meeting was held at 12, Nigall Road, on Tuesday, with Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Mansell as speakers. Many excellent open-air meetings have been held and thousands of leaflets distributed.

PADDINGTON AND MARBLEBONE.

Shop and Office—50, Praed Street, W. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Haverfield.

All women municipal voters who have declared themselves in favour of Woman's Suffrage are being asked to walk in the Procession under the local flag. They have also been asked to attend at Paddington Town Hall on June 20, when the Borough Council will decide if they will send up a resolution to Mr. Asquith praying him to grant facilities for the Bill. Several people have consented to hang out the colours during Procession Week, and also to show a poster advertising June 17.

PINNER.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Tarrare, Rockstone House.

The usual fortnightly meeting took place at the Coosey Corner Tea Rooms, on Thursday, June 1. Miss Fielding gave a very interesting address on "The Religious Aspect of the Woman's Movement," while the vicar, Mr. Rowland, occupied the chair. A special appeal was made to the audience to join in the Great Procession on June 17, and it is hoped that those wishing to march under the Pinner banner will send in their names as soon as possible to the hon. sec.

STREATHAM.

Shop and Office—5, Shrubbery Road, Streatham. Hon. Sec.—Miss Leontine Yates.

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and Miss G. Allen was in the chair. Tea was served after the meeting, and several new members were enrolled. Mrs. Kent announced that a special train would run from Hastings on June 17, provided a sufficient number of passengers could be guaranteed, in which case Berthill members could join; return fare, 4s. Will all members and friends wishing to take advantage of this offer kindly give in their names at the shop?

BOURNEMOUTH.

Office—221, Old Christchurch Road.

Hon. Sec.—Miss H. Blackledge.

Mrs. Patricia Shaw kindly invited members to a party held at the offices on May 31. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, during which Mrs. Shaw read a paper from Olive Schreiner's "Woman and Labour," and Mrs. Lobey spoke. The Hon. Treas. urgently appeals for donations, particularly subscriptions now due.

BRIGHTON, HOVE AND DISTRICT.

Office—8, North Street, Quadrant. Tel. 1282 Nat.

Organiser—Miss G. Allen.

Members will be interested to hear that Miss Sylvia Pankhurst has herself painted the banner in memory of Mrs. Clarke. Those wishing to assist in this memorial are asked to communicate with the organiser before June 18. Mrs. Drummond kindly addressed the Whitstable week-end meetings and helped to secure some new members. Brighton Town Council have passed a resolution demanding facilities for the Conciliation Bill.

CANTERBURY AND SOUTH KENT.

Organiser—Miss F. E. M. Macaulay, County Hotel, Canterbury.

Successful meetings have been held at Lyminge, Ashford and Canterbury, the last, by kind permission of Mrs. Tomkins, in the County Hotel. Miss Wilson kindly held a successful business meeting at 5, East Cliff, Dover, last Monday. An open-air meeting will take place to-night in the Dover Market Place. Others are being arranged at Sturry and other places in South Kent, as well as at Canterbury. The organiser has secured a few balcony seats, reserved and numbered, 6d., for which immediate application should be made.

Friday, June 9.—Dover, Market Place, Miss Macaulay, 11.30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

MAIDSTONE, NORTH KENT, AND ISLE OF THANET.

Organiser—Miss Laura Alnsworth, 21, Oxford Street, Margate.

Will members please note the final train arrangements for June 17, under excursion facilities, and also find their position on the map and be in their places in time? Thanet members will march behind their banner, and will be marshalled by Miss Wilson; North Kent members will walk behind the new banner, designed for Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham, and will be marshalled by Miss Sharman. It will greatly help if all intending to join from Thanet will kindly attend the members' meeting at Cliftonville Avenue, Margate, to-night (see below), when final arrangements will be discussed. Members in Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester are asked to especially attend the meeting at Chatham Town Hall on Friday next, so that all arrangements may be finally settled.

Friday, June 9.—Margate, Fairfield, Cliftonville Avenue, Members' and Business Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Broadstairs, Station Gates, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14.—Margate, Cocal Square, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15.—Margate, the Harbour, 7.30 p.m.

Friday, June 16.—Chatham, Town Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, June 17.—Procession and Demonstration. For excursion facilities see page 592.

OXFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. E. F. Richards, 38, Woodstock Road. Tickets for the special train on June 17 may be obtained from the hon. sec. (see excursion facilities).

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BEDFORD.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Billinghurst, 43, Tavistock Street.

There are still a few 5d. Albert Hall tickets for sale. Application should be made as soon as possible to the Hon. Sec. Subscriptions towards new banner expenses will be gratefully received.

BEDFORD-ON-SEA.

Shop: 29, Station Road.

Hon. Sec.—Mr. Holdens, 19, Broadway Road. A most successful meeting was held at the Victoria Hall on May 31. The speaker was Miss Muriel Hartson.

PORSCMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON.

Organiser—Miss C. A. L. March, 4, Peilham Road, Portsmouth, and 91, Oxford Street, Southampton. Portsmouth members and friends who are going up for the Procession can now obtain their railway tickets (4s.) from Miss March. They are asked to do so at once. The "Dockyard" excursion will leave about 9 o'clock in the morning. Full particulars on application. In Southampton, negotiations with the railway company for an excursion train have not been successful. Proseccionists for June 17 will therefore have to travel by ordinary trains, return fare 8s. 2d. These contingents will form up behind their respective banners on the Bim-bank, near Waterloo Bridge—Section A 3. Greatly acknowledged: Miss Gibson, 2s.; Mrs. Taylor, 2s.; Mrs. Seymour, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. Pearce, 2s. 6d.

Friday, June 9.—Woolston, London Road Corner, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, June 10.—Hayling Island, Bursbury, Garden meeting, Mrs. Foote, 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Southampton, Clock Tower, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14.—Portsmouth, Town Hall Square, 7.30 p.m.

READING AND NEWBURY.

Shop and Office: 34, Market Place.

Organiser—Miss Stella Fife.

The numbers for Reading contingent are going up, but there is room for more, and the fund for assisting to pay the fares of working-women will be a great help to those who cannot afford the expense. Help is needed in working the banner; volunteers are asked to apply to Mrs. Bowley (of the Reading Handicraft Guild), who is carrying out the work. Mrs. Leigh's visit to Newbury, Reading and Basingstoke this week calls for great activity in each place. A demonstration has been arranged in the Market Place to-day (Friday). At Basingstoke, on Saturday, Mrs. Leigh will speak at 3 and at 7.30, and all sympathisers are asked to apply to Mrs. Doman, Bramley Cottage, Winchester Road, Basingstoke, for particulars. The Jumble Sale must take place immediately after the Coronation Holiday.

Friday, June 9.—Market Place, Reading, Mrs. Leigh. Chair: Mrs. Baridley, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 10.—Basingstoke, "The Tree," 3 o'clock, and Market Place, 7.30, Mrs. Leigh.

REDHILL.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Richmond, Farnham House.

It has been arranged to hold a rehearsal shortly of that section of the Pageant undertaken by Croydon, in which local members are assisting, probably on Monday, June 12. Will members interested please communicate with the secretary, who will furnish particulars. It is most essential that all taking part attend this rehearsal.

SOUTHERN AND WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Sky, 26, Clifftown Road.

Although the contingent in the Procession from this branch will be strong, there are still a number of members who have not yet sent in their names. A number of small window-bills for advertising the Procession are available, and may be obtained from the above address.

The Midlands.**BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT.**

Office—27, John Bright Street, Tel., 1443 Midland. **Organisers**—Miss Dorothy Evans and Miss Gladys Hazel.

Members are asked to help the organisers in their arrangements for the Midland contingent on June 17 by sending answers to the following questions:—Can you walk in the Procession? Can you pay your own fare? Can you pay half your own fare? Can you subscribe towards expenses of others? There are still a few 1s. tickets for Empress Rooms on June 17. The King's Heath members kindly undertook the designing of a new banner, and the Northfield members are now busily engaged in the embroidery. Who will give an hour to helping them with the finishing touches? Subscriptions to cover the cost of materials will be welcomed. The first public appearance of the banner will take place at the meeting on June 14 (see below).

Monday, June 12.—Pleugh and Harrow Road, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Miss Haly, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Small Heath Park Gates, Miss Dale, Miss Midgeley.

Wednesday, June 14.—Queen's College, Miss Dorothy Evans; Chair: Miss Gladys Hazel, 8 p.m. Suffrage Tea, Miss Gladys Hazel; Hostess: Miss Parsons.

Thursday, June 15.—Steelyard Lane, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Miss Haly, 8 p.m.; Tindal Street, Miss Dale, Miss Myers, 8 p.m.

COVENTRY.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Dawson, 26, Northumberland Road.

Passengers on the special train June 17 (see excursion facilities) are advised to book tickets beforehand from the hon. sec.

Tuesday, June 13.—Market Place, Miss Dorothy Evans, 8 p.m.

LEAMINGTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss M. Bell, Ashton House.

Book early for special train on June 17 (see excursion facilities) from the hon. secretary.

Thursday, June 15.—The Obelisk, Miss Gladys Hazel, 8 p.m.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

Office—14, Bowring Green Street, Leicester.

Tel., 1715 Leicester.

Organiser—Miss Dorothy Pethick.

The organiser wishes to remind all those who are going to London on June 17 that she will order railway tickets in advance if notified before next Tuesday, otherwise accommodation will not be reserved on the trains. Those wishing for supper (2s. per head) can have same by notifying the Midland Railway at once. Friends are advised to take coats and food, and leave them in the St. Pancras cloakroom. Will members all do their utmost to join the procession from the shop to the Midland station, and bring friends who are in sympathy? It is important that a brave show should be made under the new banner. Please be punctual in meeting at the shop at 11 o'clock. The start will be at 11.30, instead of 11.45. Next Monday's social in connection with the unveiling of the banner promises to be a big success. A limousine is by programme (Ed. note), to be obtained at the shop in advance. Offers of cakes or light refreshments from members will greatly help towards the expenses. A few 6d. tickets will be available for Leicester members until Monday next only.

Monday, June 12.—St. Martin's Girls' Friendly Society Room, Banbury Unveiling, 8 p.m.

NORTHAMPTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Branch, Ambleside, Abingdon Park Parade.

Please obtain tickets to London, on June 17, from hon. sec. as soon as possible (see excursion facilities).

THE POTTERIES.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Lawton, 12, Mayor Street.

Book early for London on June 17 from the hon. sec. (see excursion facilities).

NOTTINGHAM.

Office—8, Carlton Street, Tel., 1811.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Roberts and Miss Crocker.

Anyone wishing for tickets for the overflow meeting at the Empress Rooms should apply immediately. Best thanks to all those who have so kindly lent their houses for sewing meetings, and to those who have helped so enthusiastically with the sewing. Subscriptions are needed.

Monday, June 9.—Creswell Crescent South, Banbury. Unveiling, Miss Dorothy Petts, 4 p.m.

WALSHAM.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Evelyn Thacker, Field House, Buchanan Road, Walsham.

Passengers to London on June 17 should book beforehand, if possible, from the hon. sec. (see excursion facilities).

Wednesday, June 14.—Town Hall, open-air, Mrs. Bosie Smith, 7.30 p.m.

WEST BROMWICH.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Brockhouse, Lawrence Hill Top.

Tickets for special train on June 17 (see excursion facilities) may be obtained beforehand from Miss Gipps, 230, Bromford Lane.

Monday, June 12.—Paradise Street and Moore Street, Miss Dorothy Evans, 8 p.m.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Helen Boswell, 117, Dunstall Road.

Tickets for special train on June 17 should be obtained beforehand from the hon. secretary or Miss Bradburn, 65, Bath Road.

Thursday, June 15.—Lonsdale Road, Miss Hilda Burkitt, 8 p.m.

West of England.**AXMINSTER.**

Hon. Secs.—Miss Clarence, Coxden, Mrs. Ramsey, Oak House.

It was decided at the members' meeting on May 31 to have posters advertising the Procession exhibited on a board near the station. Axminster is to be represented in the Procession, and those members who are unable to take part themselves have promised to try and find deputies. A good number of VOTES FOR WOMEN were sold last week.

BATH.

Shop—12, Walcot Street, Bath.

Hon. Organiser—Mrs. Mansell.

The local contingent for the great Procession is growing. Recruits have been won at this week's meetings, but more will be warmly welcomed. Good meetings were held at Tiverton and Radstock, large numbers of papers sold and much sympathy shown. Grateful thanks to the members who are working at the banner, also to Mrs. Capo, the Misses Tollemache, and Miss Frederici, who devoted Whit Monday to a special sale of the paper and distribution of Procession bills in holiday places.

Friday, June 9.—Shop, At Home, 4 p.m.; Saw Close, 8 p.m.

BRISTOL.

Office—37, Queen's Road, Clifton. Tel., 1345.

Organiser—Miss Annie Kenney.

All efforts must now be concentrated on the Procession on June 17. For train, see excursion facilities. The Jubilee Sale held last week was very successful.

CHELTENHAM.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Reginald Ferguson, Bedford Lodge, College Road.

Those taking part in the great Procession, should do their utmost to influence their friends to join. Box tickets must not be forgotten, as it is impossible to get into the Albert Hall without the week-end ticket, 12s., available for return by any train after 6 a.m. on Sunday.

Wales.

Organiser—Miss Rachel Barrett, 104, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

Name continues to come in for the Procession of June 17. For further details of where members are to walk, see Welsh contingent report. Welsh national costumes, carried out in flannelette of designs similar to Welsh funnel, can be made to order from measurements by Mrs. Phillips, 7, Caroline Street, Cardiff. Prices complete, including material, from 7/6. This does not include the hat, which can be made of cardboard and satin or broidé. Will members order their costumes direct?

NEWPORT.

Office—22, Clarence Place, Newport.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Humphrey Mackworth.

Tuesday, June 13.—Llanvern, Thatched Cottage, Garde Meeting. Hostess: Miss Haig, 5 p.m.

Eastern Counties.**IPSWICH AND DISTRICT.**

Organiser—Miss Grace Rose, 19, Silvertown Street, Ipswich.

Hon. Sec.—Miss King.

Railway tickets for Saturday, June 17 (4s. 3d. return), are on sale at the shop. Please apply early. Many thanks to the local branch of the N.W.S.S. for contributing £1 towards special midnight train. Those who have not already sent in their name to the organiser for the Procession should do so now. Members and friends please note change of address! The new shop promises to be a huge success and members are asked to bring their friends to the shop-warming (see below). Mrs. U. K. Norman is very kindly arranging a garden meeting (see below) under the auspices of the Ch.L.H.S. Brakes will start from the Cornhill at 1.45 p.m., return fare 1s. 9d. Those requiring a seat are asked to notify Miss Elvey at the shop immediately. It is hoped that the beautiful banner which is being designed and worked by Miss Ada Ridley will be on view at this meeting.

Wednesday, June 14.—Shop-warming, 3 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Brantham Court, Manningtree, the Rev. H. C. Hinckley. Hostess: Mrs. C. H. Norman, 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15.—St. Martin's Girls' Friendly Society Room, Banbury Unveiling, 8 p.m.

North-Eastern Counties.**BRADFORD.**

Office—38, Mansfield Lane. Tel., 2030.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Belden, 8, Walmer Villas.

Hon. Treas.—Mrs. Hardy Barnes.

Great interest is shown in the great Procession and many Bradford women will take part. Mrs. Bompas will be glad to know the names of any wishing to join. The open-air meetings are most successful; more workers and speakers are needed. Will volunteers for this work send their names to Mrs. Pether? Thanks are due to Mrs. Sutcliffe for tea, Miss Clay for flowers and to all who have subscribed to the funds.

Monday, June 12.—Mrs. Ripar, Tea, 3 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14.—Wheatley Lane, 7.30 p.m.

HARROGATE.

Organiser—Miss Mary Phillips.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Hughes, 16, Orlay Road.

Those going to London on June 17 should communicate with the Hon. Sec. For train arrangements, see "Excursion facilities."

Wednesday, June 14.—Salisbury Hotel, Dr. Marion MacKenzie, 5 p.m.

HULL.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Harrison, 16, Walbeck Street.

Two splendid At Homes, addressed by Miss Ada Pankhurst, resulted in many more names being enrolled for the Procession. Thanks to the Misses Little for the lovely flowers, to Miss Rogers for the tasteful decorations, to members for the generous supply of cakes, &c., and untiring work.

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT.

Office—17, Blackett Street.

Organiser—Miss A. Williams.

Successful meetings have been held during the week at Crumlington, Hebburn, Gateshead and South Shields. Will members and friends attend in good numbers for the Procession on Saturday, June 17.

Handbills giving full information can be obtained at the Office. All those who intend to avail themselves of the excursion to London on Friday week must be at the Central Station in good time. Apply to the organiser for further particulars and read VOTES FOR WOMEN carefully for all details of the Procession.

Thanks to Mrs. Kennaway for arranging a delightful out-door meeting and tea at Crumlington.

Saturday, June 16.—United Procession and Mass Meeting (see handbills for particulars), 4 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Jarrow, Adult School, Miss Williams and others, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14.—77, Blackett Street, At Home, Miss Williams and others, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 15.—Sanderson, Westoe House, Monthly Meeting, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Atkinson, 7.30 p.m.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT.

PRESTON ST. ANNE'S-ON-THE-SEA AND DISTRICT.
Organisers—Mrs. Rigby, 41, Glover's Court, Preston; Miss Johnson, the Hynd, Lytham, Saturday, June 10.—Market Place, Miss V. Hughes, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, June 14.—34, Broadgate, Procession Meeting. Hostess; Mrs. Alderman, 8 p.m.

BOUTHPORT.

Office—1, Post Office Avenue, Lord Street. Hon. Sec.—Ethel Ashby.
Will members and sympathisers who have not sent their names for going in the great Procession, June 17, please do so without delay?
Saturday, June 10.—Shore, 3.30.
Thursday, June 15.—The Rev. Ashby, 7.30.

WALLASEY.

Hon. Secs.—Mrs. Nashwood, Burrough Bridge, Lancashire. Mrs. F. Heathcote, 21, Martins Lane, Liscard.
This district is going to be splendidly represented at the great Demonstration on June 17. Wallasey, New Brighton, Egremont, Liscard, Seacombe and Poulton will be represented. As many are walking with the Civil Servants, it has been decided to have Wallasey on the Liverpool banner, and not have a separate one.
Monday, June 12, New Brighton Sands (opposite Marine Park), Mrs. Avery, Miss Ada Broughton. Chair: Dr. Alice Ker, 8 p.m.

Scotland.

DUNDEE AND EAST FIFE.
Office—81, Nethergate. Organiser—Miss Fraser-Smith, M.A. Hon. Sec.—Miss McFarlane.
Friends who have not yet decided to join the Procession on June 17 are asked to note the cheap excursion facilities. Last week new ground was broken up in the Prime Minister's constituency, when a successful open-air meeting was held in Leuchars. The organiser hopes to have many volunteers from Dundee for the Deputation if it should become necessary.
Saturday, June 10.—Market Stall, 2-10 p.m.
Tuesday, June 13.—81, Nethergate, At Home for Shop Assistants and others, 8 p.m.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND.
Shop and Office—502, Sauchiehall Street. Tel.: 615, Charing Cross. Organiser—Miss Wyllie.
Every day the organiser hears of new names for the great Procession, so Glasgow should make a brave show. Through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Boyd, the poster is displayed at the newspaper kiosk in the Exhibition, where VOTES FOR WOMEN is now on sale.

CHORLEY WOOD, BUCKS.

Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Offer, Home Cot.
Almost at the eleventh hour we hear that a new union has been formed here, and that a contingent is coming up for the Procession, with a banner. Well done, Chorley Wood!

(Leeds, Edinburgh, Stockport, & Cirencester reports held over. For Procession details apply to local secretaries.)

SPEAKERS' CLASS.

Hon. Elocution Mistress—Miss Rosa Leo, 43, Ashworth Mansions, Egham Avenue, W.C. Hon. Secretary—Miss Hale, 6, Clements Inn, W.C.
The subject for to-night's class will again be "The Present Situation and the Procession." There will be no classes on Fridays, June 16 or 23, but they will be resumed as usual on June 30. Miss Leo is willing to form a course of Private Lessons in August if sufficient applications are received. Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity during their holidays are asked to communicate at once with Miss Leo, and to enclose a stamped and addressed envelope for a reply.

RULES.
1. Members of the Union only are eligible.
2. The Class is held at 4, Clements Inn, Room 72, every Friday, at 7.45 p.m. sharp.
3. Entrance fee 3d. weekly, proceeds to be used for the purchase of educational literature.
The Library books are only to be kept one week, and must be returned or sent by post before the next class.
5. Members are limited to ten classes, and it must be clearly understood that no one shall be admitted to these classes except intending speakers.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

President—The Bishop of Lincoln.
Offices—11, St. Mark's Crescent, Regent's Park, N.W.
A service will be held at the Royal Chapel, Savoy, on Saturday, June 17, at 3.30, at which members and friends are asked to be present. The C.L.W.S. Contingent will assemble on the Embankment near Blackfriars Bridge at 4.30, and will march to Kensington Town Hall (small) where a meeting will be held at 8.30. Chairman, The Rev. Maurice F. Bell, speaker, Miss Maud Royden, Dr. Letitia Fairfield, and the Rev. Claude Hinscliff. Clergy and graduates desiring to robe before the Procession will find a cloakroom at their disposal at the International Suffrage Shop, 15, Adam Street, Strand.

THE WOMEN WRITERS' SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

Organiser—Miss Bessie Hatton.
Under the beautiful banners of this section many distinguished women in the world of letters will walk.

Miss Elizabeth Robins, President of the League, heads the contingent, and the following eminent writers will walk in the foremost ranks:—Miss Beatrice Harraden, Madame Sarah Grand, Mrs. Ayton, Mrs. Zangwill, Mrs. Belloc Lowndes, Mrs. Havelock Ellis, Mrs. Margaret Woods, Mrs. Balliol Weaver, Mrs. Maynell, Miss May Sinclair, Mrs. Mary Pendered, Lady Meyer, Lady McLaren, and Miss Eveline Mitford.

THE ACTRESSES' FRANCHISE LEAGUE.

2, Robert Street, Strand, W.C. Telephone: City 1214, President: Mrs. Forbes Robertson.
Organising Secretary: Miss Joan Dugdale.
How strongly members of the Theatrical Profession feel about the granting of the Vote to Women was shown on Friday, June 2, when Mr. Forbes Robertson, after a long absence in America, made his first public reappearance in England by a most eloquent speech, pleading the Cause of Women's Enfranchisement. Needless to say, members of that energetic Society turned up in force, and gave him and their charming President, Mrs. Forbes Robertson, an enthusiastic welcome. Mr. Forbes Robertson, after congratulating the League on the splendid advance it had made, said he had visited 25 cities during his tour in America, and found in every one of them not only a keen interest in Woman Suffrage, but an alive institution working hard and conscientiously for its fulfilment. He thought the American women might obtain their vote before their English sisters, because the American man had no wish to keep women out of their fair share of things. Statesmen in countries where women had equal rights gave the direct lie to the Anti-Suffragists, and declared over and over again that the Women's Vote had saved the situation. Mrs. Pankhurst's speech is briefly reported on another page. Mr. Jerome K. Jerome was amusingly witty, and Miss Horniman said the Antis should not be laughed at but encouraged. Nothing drove so many Antis to the right side as getting their leaders to air their views on the platform. A record collection was made and many converts. The third of the series of Propaganda plays will be held at the Rehearsal Theatre, Maiden Lane, W.C., on Tuesday, June 20, at 3 p.m. The plays will be "Compensation" by St. John Ervine, "Of Two Opinions," by J. B. Walter, and "Miss Appleyard's Awakening" by Evelyn Glover. Tickets may be obtained from the offices of the League, 2, Robert Street, Adelphi, W.C., or from the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Victoria Addison, 37, Avonmore Road, Kensington, W., at 3s. and 2s., all unreserved. As seating capacity is extremely limited, those desirous of being present should apply for tickets immediately. Among the performers will be Miss Phyllis Keppel, Miss Winifred Mayo, Miss Victoria Addison, and Miss Decima Moore.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE SOCIETY.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Kendall, 22, Wilberforce Road, Finsbury Park, N. Hon. Pres.—Miss Monica Whatley, 75, Harcourt Terrace, The Belmont, S.W.
All Catholic men and women are asked to join this society at once and walk under this banner in the great Procession of June 17. This contingent forms up at 4.30 p.m. near Blackfriars Bridge, behind the Church League. Catholics who are walking in other parts of the Procession should make a point of sending a substitute. Ladies are asked to wear white or light colours. The Inaugural Meeting of the Society is to be held at the Kensington Town Hall to-morrow, Saturday, at 3.15 p.m., Miss Fitzgerald, B.A., in the chair. Speakers: Mrs. Morgan Dockrell, Mr. Joseph Clayton, and others. Admission free; a few reserved seats at 1s. All come and make this known, as we must have a full hall. Badges now on sale price 2d., also pamphlets "The Views of Cardinal Moran and the late Cardinal Vaughan on Women Suffrage." Price 1d., published by N.U.W.S.S.

THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

President—Mrs. Cecil Chapman.
Office—8, Park Mansions Arcade, Knightsbridge (opposite Tube Station).

A crowded meeting was held at the office on Tuesday, May 27, when Mr. Laurence Housman spoke on "The Womanly Woman." Preparations are being made for the sale of fruit, flowers, dairy and garden produce, on June 13. Promises of contributions will be gladly received by the secretary. Mrs. Graham will formally present the exquisite banner which she has had designed and made for the society. Meetings to work up the Procession have been arranged at Sidney Hall, Pont Place (close to South Kensington Station), on June 8, at 8.15. Speakers: Mrs. Cecil Chapman, Miss Dora Marsden, and Miss Helen Ogston; and on June 12 at 8.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Parish Room, Palace Street, Westminster. Speakers: Dr. Flora Murray and Miss Marsden, Mrs. Chapman in the chair.

FREE CHURCH LEAGUE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Hon. Org. Sec.—Rev. Edward Clark, 1, Burns Road, Harlesden, London, N.W. Hon. Cor. Sec.—Miss Hatty Baker, 28, Hartington Villas, Hove.
The annual business meeting was held on May 31. Officers re-elected. Dr. Clifford as President. The League is this month sending Mrs. Philip Snowden as speaker to Clapton Brotherhood, and Mrs. Sambrook to Lavender Hill branch meeting on June 14, at 141, Portland Road, S. Norwood, speaker Rev. E. Clark, at 3 p.m. All sympathisers with Free Church Contingents at the Great Procession to apply to Mrs. Rogers, 4, Cholmeley Park, Highgate, N.

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